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THE REV. FR. O'RIORDAN

IS RAPIDLY SINKING AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Physicians Say He is Very Low—Feast of the Purification—Feast of St. Blaise Will Be Observed Wednesday—Parochial School Examination.

Rev. Daniel O'Riordan, O. M. I., is nearing the point of death at St. John's hospital. Last evening the physicians at the hospital stated that the good priest was very low and his death was a question of only a short time. Yesterday he was fortified with the last rites of the church in the presence of several members of the Oblate order and the sisters of charity. He is perfectly resigned to the will of God.

Next Tuesday will be Candlemas day, the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Lady. Candles will be blessed at the high mass in all the Catholic churches. The candles will be used for the altars and will also be distributed among the people for use at time of sickness.

On Wednesday the feast of St. Blaise bishop and martyr, will be observed. At all the churches there will be the blessing of throats. At the Immaculate Conception church the service in the morning will be held at 7 o'clock and afterwards throats will be blessed. In the evening vespers will be held at 7.30 and those who desire may have their throats blessed. The blessing of throats was first introduced in this city by the late Rev. Fr. Burns, O. M. I., when he was stationed as a curate at the Sacred Heart church. It has since been taken up by all the other churches in the city.

Next Friday will be the first Friday in the month and special service will be held in all the churches.

The semi-annual examination at the Immaculate Conception church was completed this week.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Tonight marks the last performance of "The Lady of Lyons," which has been so beautifully presented during the week by the excellent Savoy Co. Mr. Weston as Claude Melnotte has added another great success to his already long list and Miss Stahl is most excellent as "Pauline," while the scenery and settings are up and beyond the excellent manner in which everything is put on at this house. The occasion will be marked by the presentation of a souvenir photo button of Kendall Weston to every ticket holder.

Next week two great plays will be given and as both have proved themselves favorites with the patrons of the house, they should be artistic as well as pecuniary successes.

The plays announced are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with Wednesday Matinee, "Led Astray," Mr. Weston as Rudolph Chandon, and Miss Stahl as Armande. Friday and Saturday with matinee Saturday, "Camille," Miss Stahl in the title role.

These are the last opportunities to see these great plays, and the advance sale indicates a great desire on the public's part to do so.

A Sun representative attended the performance last evening and wishes to say, without any exaggeration that the performance is far ahead of anything yet seen at the Savoy and rarely surpassed by any travelling company that comes here. It would win high praise on any metropolitan stage.

Music Hall.

The second performance of Sam T. Jack's "Creoles" was given last night to another large and well pleased audience. This organization is particularly strong in singers, and to this part is due their great success, for it certainly enjoys a reputation second to none.

It came to Music hall with numerous laudable comments from other cities where it has appeared, and great things were naturally expected. However it sustained its reputation and gave the patrons of this theatre an entertainment that proved a revelation and delight.

The opening act from the opera "Pinafore" is well sung and staged, and the entire performance is giving the best of satisfaction. They give their last performance tonight.

The Last Day of Zyno.

After a stay of 60 days in Lowell where the curative qualities of Zyno have been proven, the Mexican Medical Co. will close their place of business in this city at 11 o'clock tonight. Everyone desiring any of the celebrated medicines of this company at the advertising prices should avail themselves of the last opportunity in Lowell. Large $1 size bottles of Zyno today only for 25c. Remember the place, 32 Central street, opposite Middle street.

A committee has been appointed by the three colonies of Pilgrim Fathers to arrange for the reception to delegates to the Supreme Colony, which will be held in this city, April 7.

J. F. O'DONNELL
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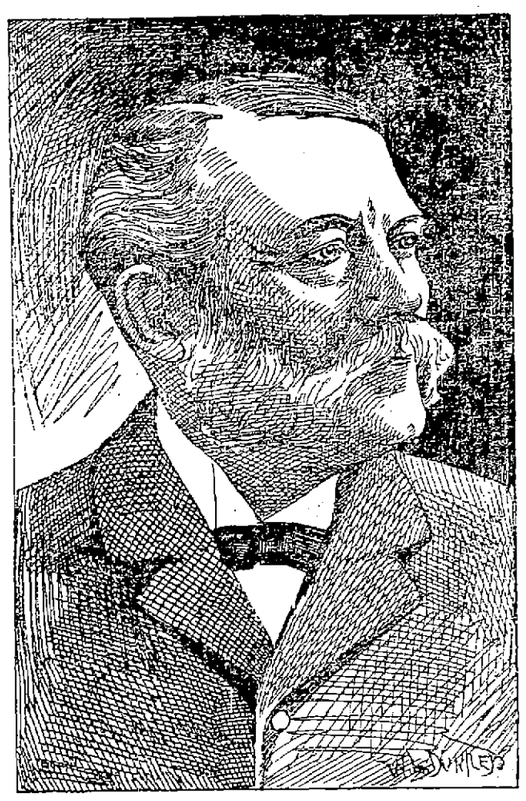

AGENT A. G. CUMNOCK OF THE BOOTT,
President of the Trustees.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

The Opening of the Institution an Important Epoch.

In the History of Textile Industry in Lowell—The Program—Banquet and Addresses—Portraits of Prominent Projectors of the School.

Today marks an important epoch in the history of Lowell's industrial progress for with the opening of what promises to be the greatest textile school in the country, if not the world, it sees Lowell crowned the "Mother Textile City of America."

Could Kirk Boott and the other textile pioneers, but see the fruits of their difficult labor, well would they appreciate the trite old saying: "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

There are other textile and polytechnic schools in the country, but none are more appropriately located nor more moderately appointed, nor as time will undoubtedly prove, more efficiently governed than that which in the Parker block on Middle street will be formally opened and dedicated with appropriate and elaborate exercises.

The establishing of a textile school for thorough instruction, practical as well as theoretical, in the art of manufacturing in all branches known to the complicated and varied textile industry was mentioned in this city as early as 1891, but at the time the suggestion was not received with any marked encouragement.

A few years ago the Lowell manual training school was opened and its success was immediate and unqualified. Then the Textile school matter was taken up again, this time by mill agents, the board of trade, the press, and finally the public, The Sun being one of its earliest and heartiest advocates.

The success attending the Textile school at Philadelphia was pointed out, and finally a special act of the legislature incorporated trustees for the proposed school, the present members being:

Officers 1896-7.

A. G. Cumnock, president; A. G. Pollard, treasurer; James T. Smith, clerk.

Trustees, on the part of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, Augustus Lowell, Esq., Howard Stockton, Esq.

Trustees, ex-officio, Hon. William F. Courtney, mayor of Lowell; A. K. Whitcomb, supt. of schools, Lowell.

Trustees, A. G. Cumnock, Edward W. Thomas, Charles L. Hildreth, Wm. S. Southworth, Eugene S. Hylan, Jacob Rogers, Frederic S. Clark, James T. Smith, Frederick E. Clarke, J. W. C. Pickering, Alvin S. Lyon, Frederick Lawton, Edward W. Atkinson, Thomas Walsh, Haven C. Perham, Walter E. Parker, A. G. Pollard, Franklin W. Hobbs, Edw. D. Holden.

A director of the school was chosen in the person of Christopher P. Brooks after both the state and city had appropriated the necessary funds and a location secured and no time was lost in perfecting arrangement for today's opening. When Mr. Brooks assumed control in November last, he was confronted with an immense floor space in numerous rooms without furnishings and to him was assigned the task of transforming these barren areas into a cosy school and his success has been remarkable.

A few weeks ago the Sun published extracts from the prospectus showing in detail the course of study and also the preliminary matters pertaining to the opening, hence a repetition is unnecessary.

When the program of the school was published a few weeks ago, the list of instructors was incomplete, and as a matter of fact, all the appointments are not yet made, but the arrangements so far provided for comprise the following staff:

Christopher P. Brooks holds a dual position as director of the school and principal professor in the institution. He has been associated with textile technical education in England since the inception of the movement there in its favor. He was one of the pioneers of the textile schools, when the English manufacturing industries became alarmed at the rapidity at which Germany and France were establishing schools. Prof. Brooks conducted for a number of years one of the first textile schools in Lancanshire, England, and about six years ago, received the appointment of examiner to all the textile schools in Great Britain, which post he resigned on coming to this country. Professor Brooks has on several occasions been sent to various parts of Europe to report on textile schools, and new manufacturing industries and is author of two important text books on cotton manufacturing of which over 10,000 have been sold, in addition to several smaller books and pamphlets. He is an Honors Medalist of the City and Guilds of London. During Mr. Brooks' busy life his attention has not been devoted solely to textile instruction, as he has for over ten years held the position of superintendent, and later general manager over cotton manufacturing establishments with as many as 45,000 spindles and 1000 looms.

The feature of having practical men at the head of each department in the Lowell school will be one of the most prominent characteristics of the school.

Assistant instructor, Fenwick Umpleby, will be in charge of the woolen and worsted departments, and he is a man of wide experience, a thoroughly practical woolen manufacturer, having been superintendent of woolen mills, although his experience has been principally in designing. He has been designer for the Globe woolen mills of Utica, N. Y. and in Philadelphia and Canada. He resigns his position of designer to the Gilbert Mfg. Co. Gilbertville, Mass. to accept the instructorship in the textile school. He is the holder of many medals and certificates for proficiency in textile design.

The weaving instructor is Samuel Holt of Fall River, Mass., who has had wide experience in the weaving of fancy cloths and for some years has been with the Stevens Mfg. Co., Fall River. He has had special experience in jacquard weaving and will be an efficient practical assistant in the weaving department.

Among other members of the school staff are J. T. Broadbent, a practical cotton spinner; and A. B. Marinel.

There are still a few appointments to make to complete the permanent staff, and in addition arrangements have been made for special courses of lectures by local experts in special branches.

The fact of a school of this nature being established in New England has been commented on by the textile men all over the world, and application for information by intending students have been received, not only from all parts of the United States, but even from abroad, and from countries as remote as India.

The School in Appearance.

But here perhaps it might be amiss to acquaint the reader with the general appearance of the school as noted by the Sun reporter during an inspection under the guidance of Mr. Brooks yesterday. At the outset let it be understood that as yet the equipments are not all in position the storm of Thursday having retarded progress most materially.

The Lowell Textile school occupies the entire fourth and fifth floors of the Parker block, the entrance of which is on Middle street. The school is reached by broad stairways and an elevator.

As the visitor or pupil would be first taken to the apartments on the top floor it might be well to begin the description at that point.

Just at the stairway on the fifth floor, on the right as you enter, are double doors, over which is the inscription, "Lecture Room."

Entering these doors one finds a large, high ceilinged and finely lighted room about 70x58 feet in dimensions, 50 portable and adjustable desks, and as many chairs, accommodating a class of that number.

These desks are so manufactured as to admit of any slope or height, and being portable, they can be removed to make room for 250 chairs when lectures are held.

At the further end of the room is the lecturer's platform and desk behind, and around which are sliding blackboards and the line boards as they are called containing 9600 small squares upon which the most elaborate patterns may be produced for illustrative purposes. The room is finely lighted by incandescent lights which may be operated from the instructor's desk and there are also arrangements for an electrical stereopticon which will be extensively used in illustrating the instruction of the teacher. This will be a special and exclusive feature and it will undoubtedly be extensively copied. Separated from the lecture hall by a partition is a hallway for clothing etc.

Leading from the lecture hall on the platform end is a room which will be used as an art room and textile museum in which will be contained specimens of the work produced by the pupils.

It will include also a rare collection of European samples imported by Mr. Brooks. This room is 33x17 feet and is brilliantly lighted.

Connected with these two rooms is also what is known as the cloth dissecting room, in which the reproduction of fabrics will be taught ultimately.

It is 28x17 feet in size and is equipped with serviceable designing tables and a

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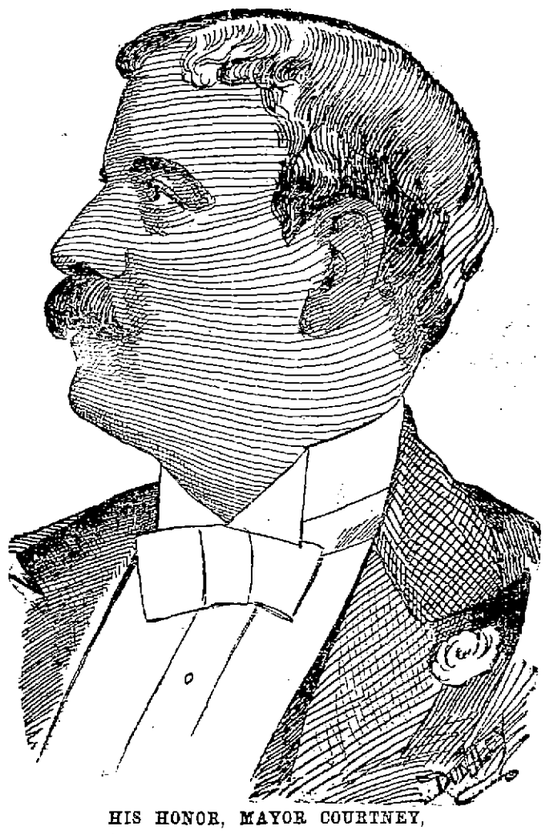

HIS HONOR, MAYOR COURTNEY,
Who Delivered the Address of Welcome.

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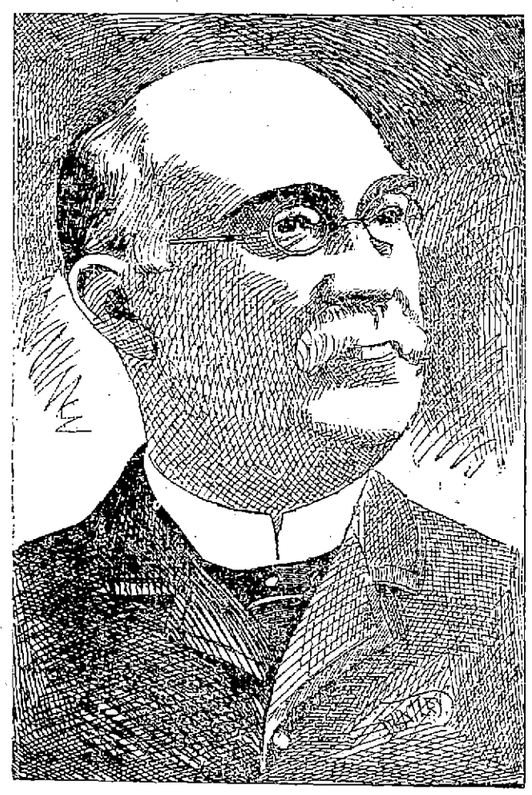

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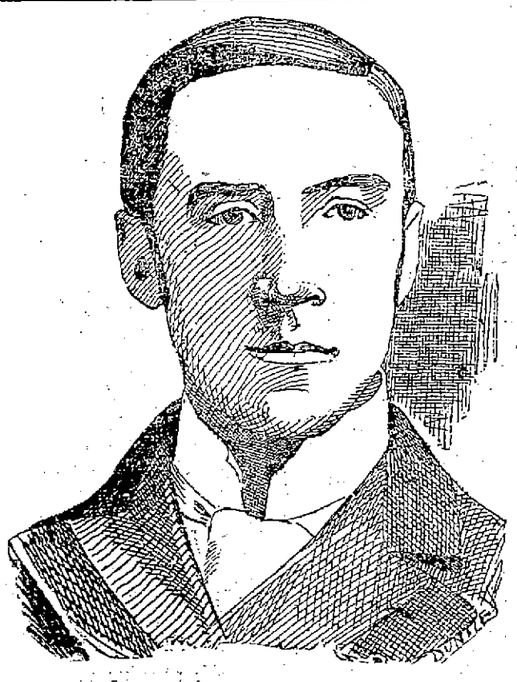

CHRISTOPHER P. BROOKS,
Director and Principal.

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Just See How Opportunity Prices EFFECT THEM

WE MENTION SPECIALLY
Ladies' "Marvel" Rubbers, 39d., made of pure gum and solid heels.
Ladies' 10-button Arctic Gaiters, $2.00, Fresh perfect goods; Child's, $1.25.
Ladies' Alaskas, black fleece lined, 50c. Misses Rubbers, spring heel, 17c. Misses' Arctics, spring heel, 75c.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots at wholesale prices.

WE MENTION ESPECIALLY
Men's "Storm Alaskas," self acting, $1.25. Superb Overshoe, black fleece lined.
Men's 3-buckle Emperor Arctics, $2.00.
Men's Rubber Boots at Wholesale prices.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.
Opposite City Hall.

A STORE BADLY DAMAGED

SARKISIAN BROS., STORE DEVOURED BY FLAMES.

Several Thousand Dollars Worth Destroyed in a Few Minutes.

Fire gutted Sarkisian Brothers dry goods store on Gorham street last evening.

Shortly before 8 o'clock an alarm from box 19 was rung in and crowds of people were attracted to the scene by the great blaze that poured out of the windows. The firemen worked for half an hour before the recall was sounded.

The fire is supposed to have been started by a piece of goods falling and catching fire from the gas jet.

One of the tenements above the store was pretty badly damaged. The building is owned by Samuel Coulson and is located at 102, 104 and 106 Gorham street.

The stock and building are both insured, the former for $1100 with T. C. Lee's agency.

The Black Goods House.

We are not large advertisers. Our goods does it for us. When we do so it is some special bargain we wish to call your attention to. That is why we advertise today. We are offering a special trade of new spring dress goods in checks the very latest fad for waists, separate skirts and children's wear. These goods are entirely new arrivals and cannot be found elsewhere in Lowell. The price is only 59c. for this dull season but later they will be 75c. You will make a mistake if you do not buy a black dress now at the prices we are offering them. This is the first of February and we want to increase our sales this month and offer special inducements to do it. Come in and see our new spring styles it will cost you nothing and we will treat you with respect. Remember Priestley's black goods are the best made and we are offering a line of them at nearly 50c. on the dollar. We have not a department store that keeps a small line of everything, but we make a specialty of dress goods and have at present the largest and best selected stock in the city.

[J. V. KEYES & CO.,
The Black Goods House of Lowell.
J. V. Keyes. J. S. Banford.

Post 125 G. A. R. held a whist party last night.

LOWELL MISSIONARIES

In a Travelling Car Out West—They Receive Presents.

The record-Union of Sacramento, Cal., has the following in regard to a well known missionary and his wife from this city—Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacques:

The chapel car Emmanuel, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacques, entered the village of Washington, across the river, a week ago. Meetings have been held twice a day, and backsliders have been reclaimed, wanderers brought home, christians greatly revived and sinners converted.

The car, seating over a hundred people, is crowded each evening. Last evening the people determined to show their appreciation of the work done and of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques. As soon as daylight had departed sufficient to make the plan of a surprise feasible, the people might have been seen singly and in groups winding their way to the car, where two faithful sentinels kept watch at either end to see that no one entered before the appointed time.

A faithful friend within was charged with the responsibility of seeing that Mr. and Mrs. Jacques did not go to the door, and with such provisions of secrecy a complete surprise was secured.

Each visitor had a gift of food of one kind or another and were presented besides with $14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques were deeply affected by the manifestations of the love of the people for whom they had been so earnestly working, and their appreciation found expression in a most genial and long response, acknowledging not only the kindness of the people "but the goodness of God, from Whom cometh every good and perfect gift."

BOWLING NEWS.

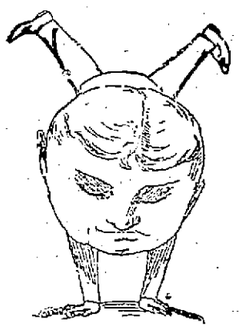
Two games were played on the Olympic alleys last night. The Middlesex B. C.'s defeated the Glenmores, 2200 to 2029; and the Olympics won from the O. S. C.'s, 2349 to 2241.

In the Vesper tournament Team Ten defeated Team Nine, 2189 to 2091.

In the Banker's tournament Team Four defeated Team Six, 1801 to 1668.

The big 2000 horse power engine and generator at the Lowell & Suburban power house was started Thursday.

William F. Curtin and Dr. C. L. Fox of this city have been elected members of the Massachusetts board of health.



Large men who have been looking for turn down collars can find all sizes today, up to 18 neck, in our lots selling for 6 cents each: 35 cents the half dozen.

Several shapes of Spring Hats came this week: ready for your inspection.

PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

DEATHS.

KNOWLES—Elizabeth Knowles, aged 31 years and 3 months, died yesterday at her home, 46 Cross street. She leaves a husband, James, of this city, and a brother, John Riley of Hull, Mass.

O'NEIL—Michael O'Neil died yesterday at his home, 96 Jefferson street, aged 40 years.

The Pool Tournament.

The pool tournament closed last night with some fine play. The result is that Archie Hoole wins the first prize, a gold watch valued at $35; and Edward Hines gets second prize, a $25 silver watch.

The games last night resulted as follows:

Edward Hines, 50; John Verdon, 42.
Edward Hines, 50; Mike Mitchell, 44.
Edward Hines, 25; John Verdon, 11.
Archie Hoole, 50; John Tardiff, 35.

John Brunette did not play in any of the games, but Archie Houle, the tournament winner, has challenged Brunette to play a series of games for any amount from $1 to $50.

The gold medal for the best society player, was won by John Leary, who represented the Matthews in the tournament. Mr. Leary is very skilful with the cue, and a game between him and Archie Houle would be a most interesting contest.

Teacher's Examination.

The committee on teachers met last evening and selected the following as the successful candidates in the recent examination for admission to the training school and kindergarten.

Training school—Mary E. Snow, Delia C. Maloney, Elsie M. Paffer, Elizabeth A. Page, Maud M. Harpy, Josie V. Hoar.

Kindergarten—L. Alice Knapp, Hortense M. Lamere, Gertrude A. Roberts, Corinne G. Cover, Elizabeth M. Butler, Mabel F. Fenderson.

Common Sense
Should be exercised in taking a remedy for catarrh. It is caused by impurity in the blood. Snuffs and inhalants are of little avail. They have been tried in thousands of cases and have failed to cure, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure catarrh because it purifies the blood.

Best For Catarrh.

"I have suffered with catarrh for over thirty years and I have taken several kinds of catarrh medicine. At no time have I been so free from this disease as since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I believe it to be the best medicine for catarrh that can be found." E. A. JENES, Box 334, Greene, New York. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

MONEY
deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws
INTEREST
at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, February 3d, begins February 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.
Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

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$20 A very good Square Piano for beginners. Call now. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott St.

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Another round in the democratic state committee fight is down for today. It may be the final.

Lynn and Brockton are making a hard battle against the proposed manufacture of shoes by convicts. The whole people are with them in the fight.

Banker Gage of Chicago is a close ally of the Morgan and Rothschild syndicates. He is one of the most aggressive gold bugs in the country.

The New York board of health has ordered that all consumptive patients shall be isolated and that they shall not spit in any public place. They are to be treated in much the same manner as small pox patients.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature for the purpose of having convicts employed on state highways. We may soon have chain gangs on our highways such as are seen in the west. The legislature should pass a law to pension convicts after serving a term of years. No doubt if the chain gang makes its appearance there will be ladies enough to keep them well supplied with bouquets.

WHAT THE OPENING OF THE TEXTILE SCHOOL MEANS.

The opening of the textile school in this city is an event of considerable importance. For some time past it has been questioned whether New England can hold her supremacy in the textile industries, in the face of competition from the south and west. She can hold it by advancing to finer grades of goods, by manufacturing lines of goods in which the skill and experience of many years are required. In coarse fabrics the south or the west may compete, but in the finer fabrics they cannot.

European countries, notably England, Germany and France attained much of their prominence in manufactures by the establishment of just such schools as the textile school is intended to be by institutions in which young men can learn the business thoroughly and then go out and teach others. If such a school be brought within the reach of operatives who wish to improve their condition, without any obstacle in the way of expense, it will enable New England to maintain her supremacy in the textile manufactures in spite of the opposition of all the world beside.

The opening of this textile school marks the beginning of an era of advancement; for, if it accomplishes the work for which it is designed, and there is no reason to doubt that it will, then we shall soon see as many as a dozen such schools established in the mill cities of New England. They will be conducted as evening schools are now, free for the benefit of all who can avail of the advantages offered by this technical instruction. By that means New England will excel not only any other part of the American continent in textile manufactures but every country in Europe, and Lowell, the city of of spindles, will still bear the proud title of standing at the head, the leader of the world in the manufacture of textile fabrics.

TO MAKE THE MAYOR'S POWER LESS THAN EVER.

The committee on cities of the legislature has reported a bill for the amendment of the revised charter. They propose to have the chief of the fire department and board of assistant engineers elected by the city council, which is safely republican since the redistricting gerrymander.

It is further provided that the board of engineers shall appoint or discharge all other persons employed in the fire service subject to the approval of the board.

This is a new step towards making the mayor's power still less than it was before the revised charter took effect.

It is the most barefaced piece of special legislation proposed for many years, the gerrymanders, by which the people were disfranchised, of course excepted.

In view of the step by republicans and of the fact that the present legislature is ready to pass any measure, no matter how monstrous, if it is urged for partisan reasons, the democrats of Lowell feel that to wait any longer before making the appointments would be to do just what the republicans desire.

They are in hopes that Mayor Courtney will keep on waiting until they shall have rushed the charter amendment through both houses.

This it is expected they will do in a very short space of time, perhaps in a few days, and then His Honor will be divested of the appointing power which he now possesses.

Hence it appears to be incumbent upon him as chief executive to exercise the power in his hands for the good of the city before an outside body shall have interposed to install republican place hunters in office to the exclusion of men who are much better qualified.

The democrats of the city who elected Mayor Courtney expect that he will exercise his prerogative of appointing while it is his, so that for a year to come the city may have the benefit of his wise selection, for each of the offices to be filled.

The mayor need not wait for a meeting of the aldermen to appoint. He has full authority to act, regardless of any other power or body in the city.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

OF TRADE REVIEW

January a Month of Some Gain.

BUT YET OF MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT.

Wool is Active With Heavy Sales.

New York, Jan. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade say:

January has been a month of disappointment, but of real gain. Nearly everybody had promised himself a land of milk and honey after New Year's and the slow progress looks like standing still to men in such a state of mind. Moreover, there are multitudes throughout the country who have been taking large ventures in advance of or apart from their regular business, because they expected a rise in prices. But prices fall as yet to bring them profit.

Wheat has declined severely; cotton has scarcely risen enough to pay brokerage; wool holds steady in spite of enormous buying; woolen goods hardly change in prices; iron and its products decline; leather is sluggish; hides are lower; some shoe manufacturers accept a shade lower prices; the average of railroad stock is slightly lower than it was Dec. 31, and the advance in trust stocks has been small. To traders in such properties the month has been disappointing. Yet during the past week the record shows that 10 iron works have started, and only two have stopped; 13 woolen works have started, and nine more are about ready to start, while three have stopped.

Similar things are seen in other industries, and the additional establishments are not starting without some increase in orders received. It would do more harm than good to exaggerate the improvement. Much harm was done in that way in 1895 and again last November. But a study of conditions governing business indicates that the wheels are on the right track and moving in the right direction. The decline in wheat of over 6 cents in spite of an official report of yield far below estimates generally accepted, reflects perception of the error of the report and also of the influence of enormous exports of corn instead of wheat—50,000,000 bushels in seven months. When two bushels of corn can be had for less than one bushel of wheat is greatly preferred in European markets, and in January 7,959,127 bushels of corn have gone abroad from Atlantic ports against 5,396,349 last year, while Atlantic exports of wheat and flour have been 6,535,154 bushels against 8,403,765 last year. The largest article of export at this season goes out freely, but cotton looks less attractive to traders because American millers are laboring over plans to reduce a great surplus of goods, and prices of many have declined.

Sales of wool in January have never been surpassed in that month, nor in any other month except last November and July of 1895 and 1892. In the earlier years sudden demand for consumption orders was the cause, but the increase in orders for woolen goods was small in November and has been small in January compared with the purchases to anticipate possible duties. The price has remained about steady. The yielding in some grades of boots and shoes has not continued. Leather is unchanged and hides scarcely a shade lower, but shipments from the east for the month have been 15 per cent larger than last year, and only 3 per cent less than in the largest previous year. The iron and steel manufacture shows little gain, production having increased so heavily before and the gradual enlargement of demand for finished products has not overtaken that increase. Tin and copper are a shade stronger, but competition causes sales of tin plate 10 to 15 cents below the agreed price.

Failures for the week have been 331 in the United States against 404 last year, and 57 in Canada against 70 last year.

What Bradstreet Says.

New York, Jan. 30.—Bradstreet's today says:

There has been a falling off in general trade owing to the heavy fall of snow and cold weather. Low temperature has stimulated demand in a few retail lines, but jobbers report sales of dry goods, clothing and farmers' supplies checked. There is a moderate increase in distribution of heavy winter goods, but commercial travellers report very generally buyers are even more conservative than earlier in the month, and that wholesale trading in January, except in lines specified, is smaller than for years. Mercantile collections are interrupted, and the improvement looked for in iron and steel is not in sight.

The most favorable feature of the business week is the sudden and sharp falling off in the total number of business failures in the United States, the aggregate being 326 as compared with 420 last week, a decrease of 103. When compared with the corresponding week of 1896, this week's falling off is 67, but there is an increase of 14 as compared with the like period in 1894, there have with the like week in 1895. Contrasted been 14 fewer failures this week than a year ago.

There have been increased sales of hides and leather, in some instances of shoes, coal, fertilizers and southern pig iron for export. At Boston, Charleston, Galveston and San Francisco there are moderate gains in trade compared with last week. The efature of the Pacific coast business situation continues to be the relatively large proportion of foreign trade. Eastern and middle state iron and steel industries are in an unsatisfactory condition, but southern furnaces announce nearly 12,000 tons of iron sold for export, with Russia in the market as a would-be buyer.

The heavy business in raw wool within a fortnight continues, and there is still an active demand. Boston sales for three weeks aggregate nearly 30,000,000 pounds, of which more than two thirds is domestic. The London wool sales developed sharp competition between American buyers, and wools suitable for use here are as high as at any time during the December sale. Men's wear woolens, heavyweights for next fall, are attracting attention, and good orders have been booked. Cotton goods continue depressed.

Bank clearings at cities throughout the United States show a sharp falling off from last week, about 8 per cent., but an increase of 7 per cent compared with the corresponding total one year ago, 2 per cent compared with the clearings in the fourth week in January, 1895, and 25 per cent contrasted with the corresponding total in 1894. This week's clearings are 30 per cent smaller than the like total in 1893, and 20 per cent smaller than the corresponding aggregate in 1892. The downward movement of prices for some of the more important staples continues continues conspicuous, notably for flour, oats, lard, coffee, petroleum, turpentine and tin plate. Quotations for Indian corn, pork, sugar, cotton and print cloths are practically unchanged. Concessions have been made in prices for iron and steel, yet quotations are nominally unchanged.

Prices for stocks at New York have advanced on light transactions. Speculation is bullish on the settlement of the Ohio coal road rate war and the coming appointment of an experienced business man and financier like Mr. Gage of Chicago, as secretary of the treasury in the new cabinet. Bonds are in demand and good issues scarce, while government 4s have reached 125¾, the highest price yet reached. Exchange is firm on manipulation at 486¾ to 487, but tends to decline on the weakness of money in London.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 2,515,408 bushels, as compared with 2,916,000 bushels last week, 2,550,000 in the week a year ago, 2,483,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,083,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 2,123,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893. Exports of Indian corn amount to 3,671,602 bushels this week, compared with 3,520,000 bushels last week, 3,197,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 942,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,747,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 700,000 in the like week of 1893.

The total number of business failures throughout the Canadian dominion this week is 55. Last week the total was 57 and last year it was 63, while in the week two years ago it was 56 and in the corresponding period of 1895 it was 44.

MILL SITUATION.

More Discussion Over the Curtailment Favored by Dealers.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 30.—Many of the agents of the print mills here are confident that enough spindles will be pledged to make the curtailment agreement effective. At noon yesterday 3,100,000 had been pledged, leaving 400,000 to be secured. Just what Providence manufacturers will do today is a matter of interest to manufacturers, many of whom believe that the requisite number cannot be reached without the co-operation of Rhode Island men. Many mill men are quite confident that the limit has already been reached. Brokers expressed the opinion that the chances slightly favor curtailment, and report buyers as cautious and waiting for final action of the producers. The point has been raised that the agreement stands open until Wednesday, but Monday will probably see a decision for or against short time. The sales for the week were only 77,000 pieces, and the stock on hand increased 3000 pieces.

BIG EXPLOSION.

Two Thousands Pounds of Dynamite Spread Disaster.

Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 30.—Two thousand pounds of dynamite exploded at the Crystal Ridge colliery, near here, late Thursday night. Three supply houses were demolished, the side of the breaker torn out, and the engine house destroyed. Watchman Rickert and Engineer Yeager were buried in the debris, the former being fatally injured. The explosion was plainly felt in this city, many windows being broken by the shock. The explosion is said to have been the work of tramps.

Obituary.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 30.—James Allen McQuarrel, aged 54, traveling salesman for the Spaulding & Jennings company of Jersey City, N. J., died at the Cooley House last evening. He was a member of Robert Lash lodge of Masons and Palestine commandery, Knights Templar, of Chelsea.

Portland, Me., Jan. 30.—The funeral of General H. G. Thomas, U. S. A., retired, was held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, including many military men. Delegations were present from the Loyal Legion, Fort Preble, the Fifth Maine Regimental association and the Grand Army.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Brevet Major General John E. Smith, retired, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 80. He was born in Berne, Switzerland, in 1816. During the civil war he was colonel of the famous "Lead Mine regiment," the Forty-fifth Illinois. General Smith's fahtre served under Napoleon through the Russian campaign and at Waterloo.

York, Me., Jan. 30.—William H. Manson, one of the oldest residents in this section, and a veteran of the civil war, is dead, after a long illness. He was the sailor who carried Admiral Farragut ashore on his back at New Orleans at the time the Union fleet fought its way past the forts on the Mississippi. Mr. Manson's life in the navy was an interesting one, and he figured in many remarkable exploits, and was also on the Cumberland when she was sunk in Hampton roads. Mr. Manson was 65 years old.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Word has been received of the death of Caleb W. Loring of Boston, a well-known lawyer, at Camden, S. C. Mr. Loring was 77 years of age. Mr. Loring was born in Boston, July 31, 1819. His father, Hon. Charles Greely Loring, was one of Boston's most noted lawyers, and a contemporary of Choate and Webster. The son took his degree of A. B. in the class of '39, Harvard college, and was graduated with the degree of L. B. at the Harvard law school in 1842. He was associated with Choate, Curtis, Bartlett and Dana, as junior counsel, at various times. Mr. Loring had retired from active practice at the bar, owing to pressure of other interests. He was largely identified with the manufacturing industries of New England.

Judge Lafayette Dawson, one of the most prominent attorneys in Missouri, is dead at his home at Marysville. Judge Dawson was born in Illinois in 1839. He was an elector on the Tilden and Hendricks ticket in 1876. President Cleveland appointed him judge of Alaska in 1885, but he resigned in 1888.

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Had Been Thirty Hours in the Blizzard.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 30.—John D. Williams, aged about 68, and belonging in Boston, was taken in a dying condition from an old hut near the beach between Quincy and Hough's Neck yesterday afternoon. He died at the city hospital a few hours later.

Mr. Williams was an agent for the Adams Shore Land company, a syndicate which controls a large tract of land along the water front, near Germantown, and it was while looking over this property that he met with a fatal accident.

Thursday morning, just as the blizzard began, Mr. Williams, while walking over the property of the land company, fell and broke his hip. He was over a mile from the nearest house, and, being unable to reach the highway, he crawled into an old hut, in hopes of escaping the storm. He reached the door of the hut, but did not have strength enough to close the door, and all day long the snow blew in through the open doorway, covering the helpless old man. During the night, the cold became intense, and both his feet were frozen.

When found, Mr. Williams had been suffering 30 hours. He was conscious when discovered and told of his suffering.

Palmer Tells of His Crime.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Arthur Palmer, the murderer of his mother, brother and sister at Monroneck, N. Y., is still here, awaiting officers from the east to take him back to the scene of his crime. When seen by a reporter, Palmer begged that the knowledge of his arrest be kept from his wife. "It was on my wife's account," he said, "that the killing took place. I married her five years ago, and my people were opposed to the marriage. They treated her shamefully and finally drove her from home. We had a little boy, but he died. Had my people treated my wife the way they should, they would be alive today."

Had No Side Lights.

Boston, Jan. 30.—During Thursday's gales, while the steamer Boston was 25 miles east of Thatcher's Island, the officers suddenly saw a flare of light on a fishing vessel, and immediately reversed the engines at full speed astern. When the steamer stopped, the fishing vessel was found hove to right under her bows. The skipper had no side lights burning, and but for the steamship captain sighting the flare of light through the thick snow storm, the fishing vessel would have gone down, probably with her entire crew.

Desperado Killed.

Chattanooga, Jan. 30.—A posse of police officers yesterday went to the home of Billy Carter, a noted desperado, who had shot Police Captain J. C. Russell several months ago. They found Carter, who resisted arrest. He opened fire on the officers, the first shot breaking Officer Charles Breck's arm. All of the officers returned the fire, and Carter fell, pierced by 12 bullets.

Released and Again Arrested.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 30.—C. E. Currier, whose term of imprisonment, for being concerned in an insurance swindle, expired yesterday, was taken into custody again, and taken to Salem, Mass., to answer a charge of swindling people in Newburyport.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Hot Debate on Several Civil Service Matters.

Boston, Jan. 30.—A bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Representative Hayes of Lowell, to provide that prisoners committed to penal and reformatory institutions shall be employed on state highways, and for the abolition of all manufacturing in prisons, where the products come into competition with free labor.

In the senate a lively debate was precipitated by the introduction of a bill appropriating the amount asked for by the civil service commission, which amount was $4000 more than that appropriated last year.

Senator Cook inquired why the increase was necessary, and said he thought it was time to call a halt when "we see the workmen of this state wandering to and fro, seeking work. It is not," he said, "in line with the action of that chief executive who, with one stroke of his pen, placed 30,000 men on the civil service list, in order to have one favorite taken care of."

Senator Lomasney offered an amendment making the appropriation the same as last year, and, in speaking of the amendment, said: "I have always been of the opinion that the offices belong to the party in power. These civil service reformers are building up a class in this country."

The debate was cut short by the arrival of the hour of adjournment.

Big Pile of Bills.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 30.—There was a slim attendance in both houses yesterday, but the biggest pile of bills were presented of any session yet.

Among those presented in the house was an act to refund $100,000 city of Lewiston bonds, a petition that the chronic insane be supported by the state after five years at the insane hospital, a resolve giving $25,000 as a subsidy to any railroad building a bridge for travel and railroad over the St. John river at Fort Kent, provided the province of New Brunswick gives a like amount, the 54-hour bill, with over 50 petitions, bearing several thousand names, petitions for the reduction of the tax on savings banks, an act authorizing the Portland Railroad company to increase its capital from $500,000 to $1,000,000, and to extend its lines to Gorham.

Miss Anthony Replies to Criticisms.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—The Woman's Suffrage association held a short session yesterday and adjourned to appear before the state senate in response to an invitation extended to them by that body. President Susan B. Anthony replied to the criticism of The Capital, a newspaper of this city, on alleged desecration of the national flag by the women suffragists in displaying a flag with but four stars. She said the stars represented the four states where real principles of the declaration of independence—that taxation and representation are inseparable—were fully recognized. We have not gone out of the Union, she said, but these four states have just fully come in. Is it a desecration to mark this little fact with a flag? She suggested that it might be better and give less offense to brethren to do as the Brooklyn women did and find the four stars representing Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, on the flag and mark them yellow. We heard nothing about desecration during the campaign, she said, when the faces of McKinley and Bryan were everywhere displayed on flags and flag buttons.

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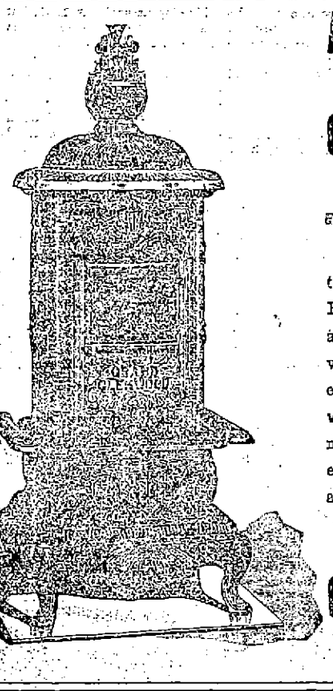

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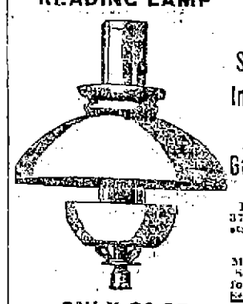

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BARRETT GOT MAD

At Imputations Cast Upon City of Boston.

HE ACCUSES VERMONT MAN OF WRECKING RAILROAD.

Vermont Supreme Court Assailed.

Washington, Jan. 30.—By the decisive vote of 46 to 4, the senate passed the bill for the appointment of commissioners to an international monetary conference.

The closing of the debate brought out several notable speeches, including those of Mr. Hoar (Mass.), Mr. Vilas (Wis.), Mr. Jones (Ark.) and Mr. Gorman (Md.), Mr. Allison (Ia.) and Mr. Carter (Mont.). It disclosed that little opposition existed against the bill, the only division being as to the expediency of seeking bimetallism through international agreement.

Mr. Hoar's speech attracted attention, and was one of the most noteworthy utterances of the veteran senator made in recent days. He spoke of his observations in Europe during last summer, his agreeable discussions with M. Meline and M. Bourgereau in Paris and Mr. Balfour in London on the advance of bimetallism. Mr. Hoar expressed the conviction that the four great nations, the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany, were fast and inevitably tending toward a bimetallic agreement.

The monetary conference bill, as passed, is as follows:

That whenever, after March 4, 1897, the president of the United States shall determine that the United States should be represented at any international conference called by the United States or any other country, with a view to securing by international legislation a fixity of value between gold and silver, as money, by means of a common ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to such international conference, and for compensation of said commissioners and for all reasonable expenses connected therewith, to be approved by the secretary of state, including the proportion to be paid by the United States for the joint expenses of any such conference, the sum of $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

Section 2. That the president of the United States is hereby authorized, in the name of the government of the United States, to call, in his discretion, such international conference to assemble at such points as may be agreed upon.

During the day, Mr. Morgan, failing to secure an agreement for a vote on the Nicaraguan canal bill, announced that it would be urged to a conclusion Monday. The senate adjourned until Monday.

The house yesterday witnessed another exciting and somewhat sensational episode. At the end of an acrimonious debate on the conference report on the bill to confer the rights and franchises of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad on the purchasers under the mortgage foreclosure, Mr. Powers of Vermont and Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts exchanged broadsides.

CONGRESSMAN BARRETT.

Mr. Powers defended the conference report against the assaults of half a score of members, led by Mr. Barrett. The latter was particularly severe in his criticism, charging that a stock jobbing operation was behind the measure. This drew from Mr. Powers, near the close of the debate, a reply, in which he charged that Boston was the home of the railroad wreckers, and, with keen sarcasm, ridiculed the Massachusetts member, and intimated that he was "interested" in his opposition. Mr. Barrett, in responding, denied the imputation, and scored Mr. Powers, who, he said, was on the supreme bench of Vermont when the Central railroad of that state was "wrecked under its decrees." He was not called to order, but Mr. Grout of Vermont twice protested against the attack on the judiciary of his state. The report was rejected by an overwhelming majority, 71 to 142, and the conferees were instructed to insist on house amendments.

The sensational incident occurred when Mr. Powers took the floor to close the debate. He undertook to ridicule Mr. Barrett and incidentally to hint that he might be representing opposition interests. This provoked a very sensational reply from the Bay State member. Mr. Powers appealed at the outset to members not to be taken off their feet by charges of rascality made by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Barrett). The latter, he said, was probably representing some of those who were interested in the affairs of this company. If any Massachusetts interests were involved, he declared emphatically, they were not involved in the direction of public good. Boston was the place where railroads were wrecked, and it was a dirty bird which befouled its own nest. Massachusetts, he went on, ironically, was a great state. It had furnished two presidents, the two Adamses, but both were, unfortunately, now dead; it had furnished the greatest intellectual genius in our history, Daniel Webster, also dead, and the most placid statesman who ever sat in this hall, Charles Sumner, also dead. These great men had passed away, and we were left today, he said, to bask in the sunshine of the gentleman from Massachusetts (Barrett) and learn righteousness at his feet (laughter).

"The gentleman from Massachusetts," he concluded, "might be one of the most useful men on this floor, but the trouble with him is that he assumes there is nothing on this floor worth respecting. He came here to shed light. He knew this was a chaos of darkness when he came. He was born, Mr. Speaker, to be a rose, with the destiny of blooming and blushing upon this floor; but his fate has been to wither and waste his beauty in the desert air." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Barrett was very much aroused by Mr. Powers' ridicule and innuendo, and the moment the Vermont member took his seat, he was on his feet. It was evident, from his opening words, that he did not intend to use a foil. After indignantly denying that he was in any way interested in the opposition to the pending measure, or had communicated with anyone on the subject, except his colleague, Mr. Moody, and the gentleman from Vermont, he said, menacingly: "The gentleman charges me with being interested. Before I have concluded, I shall draw a parallel which I think he will understand."

He defied anyone to show that he had any further interest in the matter. He said he was not surprised that the gentleman from Vermont had talked about his being interested in the bill, when he remembered the recent debate on the Pacific funding bill, of which the gentleman had had charge. On that occasion, grave statements were made to the effect that the bill did not protect the interests of the government. He resented the imputation that Massachusetts men were engaged "in the business of wrecking railroads," and highly eulogized them for their enterprise and public spirit.

"I am a young man," he continued. "I came here with no reputation beyond service in the legislature of my state, but the gentleman from Vermont came here after a long term of service on the supreme court of his state. What was the record of that court? Ask any one of the shareholders of the Central railroad of Vermont, who were robbed by the decrees of that court, and then let the gentleman from Vermont talk to me of Massachusetts wrecking railroads."

Mr. Barrett, proceeding, said he did not care for the ridicule contained in the comparison between Daniel Webster and himself, but he felt it his duty to defend the men of his state from the charge of railroad wrecking. The wreck of the Central railroad of Vermont, he declared, when that railroad was in the hands of the supreme court of that state, as receiver, was the most complete in railroad history. It was a stench in the nostrils of civilization, and he defied any man to dispute it. Mr. Barrett received a round of applause when he concluded.

Mr. Powers, the subject of the attack, sat silent throughout the remarks of the Massachusetts member, and made no response.

Fears For Pilot Boat No. 3.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The pilot boat Liberty No. 3 is missing, and it is feared she was lost in the recent storm. She should have reached her berth Wednesday night. She went out some days ago with a full complement of pilots. One by one they took charge of incoming vessels, and Boatkeeper Benthram was left aboard to bring the Liberty to Boston. The prevailing opinion among the pilots is that the pilot boat was either driven far out to sea or else stranded on the Graves and pounded herself to pieces. In the latter event, not one of her crew could have escaped. The Liberty is the largest of the Boston fleet of pilot boats, and is also the latest acquisition to the fleet. The crew consists of first and second boatkeepers, steward and two men.

President Talks to M. D.'s.

New York, Jan. 30.—The New York Academy of Medicine last night celebrated its semi-centennial in Carnegie Music hall, and the occasion was rendered auspicious by the presence of President Cleveland, who came from Washington, at the invitation of Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, his physician, who is president of the academy. In the audience and upon the stage were many of the leading physicians, not only of this city, but of the United States, and the great music hall was crowded from pit to dome. The president's speech was, of course, the feature of the evening. Other addresses were made by Joseph D. Bryant, M. D.; Samuel S. Purple, M. D.; Lewis A. Sayre, M. D., and A. Jacobi, M. D. An invocation was pronounced by Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, LL. D.

Bradley Martins Threatened.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Press this morning says: Mrs. Bradley Martin has received dozens of threatening letters in connection with the famous fancy dress ball which she will give on Feb. 10. These letters have disturbed her and Mr. Martin greatly. Some of them have been of so incendiary a character as to indicate that they were written by anarchists. They have hinted at all sorts of violence if the ball is given, and, in some of them, dynamite bombs have been mentioned.

Alleged Postal Frauds.

New York, Jan. 30.—The World today alleges that, through frauds in the railway mail service of the postoffice department, the government is defrauded out of $10,000,000 a year by the railroads, through a system of "stuffing the mails" during the regular quadrennial weighing. In support of this allegation, The World prints what purports to be facts and figures, together with admissions of railway officials and postoffice department officials of the existence of the alleged frauds.

Internal Revenue Employes to Organize.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—A call has been issued for a national convention here Saturday, Feb. 20, of all employes of the internal revenue department, to form a national civil service organization, similar to the present national civil service organization of the postal department. Delegates will be present from all the states and territories.

Free Board For West Pointers.

Washington, Jan. 30.—There is a possibility that the West Point cadets may yet attend the inauguration of the president-elect. The item of expense has been one of the chief obstacles in the way of their coming. H. C. Burch, manager of the Ebbitt house, has offered the cadets free board during their stay.

Denies Woodmansee's Charges.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—U. S. Glick, who is accused of soliciting funds for the Republican league and of representing himself as the personal agent of Major McKinley and Chairman Hanna, by President Woodmansee of the league, denies the charge and says he will bring suit for libel.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

SECRETARY ALGER

General Russell Alger Will Serve McKinley.

A SKETCH OF HIS MILITARY CAREER.

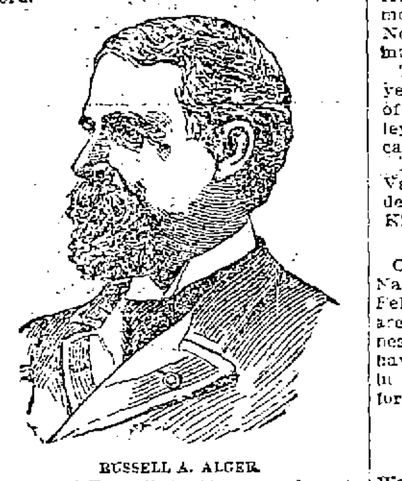
Appointment of Gage Not Generally Approved.

Canton, O., Jan. 30.—"I have been tendered and have accepted the war portfolio."

General Russell A. Alger of Michigan made this statement to press representatives yesterday afternoon. Major McKinley and General Alger had just completed the interview in which the formal tender and acceptance were passed. General Alger said that none of the appointments of his department had been decided upon, and it would be some time before any announcement in that line would be made.

The policy of the administration, he said, had not even been considered, but even if it had he was too much of a soldier to announce the policy of his superiors.

He also confirmed Senator Burrows' statement that the relations between himself and Senator Sherman are entirely pleasant, and that cabinet associations would be harmonious, and all branches of the administration in accord.



RUSSELL A. ALGER.

General Russell A. Alger was born in Lafayette township, Medina county, O., Feb. 27, 1836. His grandfather served in the revolutionary war, and is claimed to have been a descendant of William the Conqueror. When 11 years of age, both his parents died. For the next seven years he worked on a farm, earning money to defray his expenses at the Richfield (O.) academy during the winters. Subsequently, he taught school, and in March, 1857, entered a law office in Akron. Two years later he was admitted to the bar. He entered the law office of Otis & Coffinbury in Cleveland, but abandoned the practice of law the following autumn on account of failing health, and moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he engaged in the lumber business, and where, in 1861, he was married to Annette H. Henry.

In 1861, Alger enlisted in the Second Michigan cavalry, and was made captain of Company C. He was wounded in the battle of Booneville, Miss. Owing to his part in this engagement, he was promoted to the rank of major. In '62, he became lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Michigan cavalry, and in '63 was made colonel of the Fifth Michigan cavalry, his regiment being in Custer's famous brigade. In 1864 his health induced him to retire from the service. He was breveted brigadier and major general "for gallant and meritorious services," and was on private service in 1863-64, receiving orders personally from President Lincoln.

In 1865, he moved to Detroit, where he has since been extensively engaged in lumber and pine land business. He was a member of the firm of Moore & Alger, and became the head of the firm of R. A. Alger & Co., the most extensive pine lumber operators in the west. Subsequently the firm was merged into that of Alger, Smith & Co., which owns and operates extensive tracts and mills in Michigan and in the Canadian Georgian bay region.

General Alger was elected governor of Michigan in 1884. In 1888 he was one of the leading candidates for nomination by the Republican convention for the presidency. Great acrimony was engendered between the Alger workers and those working for Senator Sherman, and the breach then made between the general and the senator is believed to have only recently healed.

General Alger was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. He has three sons and three daughters.

"The Repository, which, for years, has been the McKinley organ at his home, says: The appointment of Lyman J. Gage, as secretary of the treasury, impresses the country most favorably. The president-elect is in receipt today of telegrams from almost every state, highly commending his selection. Mr. Gage is not only a great financier, but he is in entire accord with Major McKinley upon all questions of governmental policy, and will command the attention of congress and the country in the immediate future and during his administration. Easily the first citizen of Chicago, no private citizen of Illinois commands such universal respect or possesses in such a marked degree the esteem of the people of Illinois. Although a modest and somewhat retiring citizen, he has, nevertheless, always been active in great affairs, and is well known for his public spirit, broad views and great liberality. In politics, he has been a Republican, having voted for Fremont in 1856, and for every Republican candidate since, with a single exception, a dozen years ago. Few men in the country have read more attentively the public speeches and addreses of Major McKinley. Few are more better informed about them, and none are more heartily in accord with his views. Doubtless this knowledge and their strong personal friendship led Major McKinley to invite Mr. Gage into his cabinet. We believe he will meet the highest expectations of his friends, and prove a worthy succesor to such worthy financiers as Hamilton, Chase, Sherman, Windom and the great officers of the treasury. He is a staunch, broadguaged, practical business man, and his selection at this juncture is of decided and positive benefit to the country.

Ex-Congressman James Wilson arrived in Canton yesterday, and went immediately to Major McKinley's home. Nothing is known of the result of the interview.

The president-elect was 54 years old yesterday. No demonstration in honor of the event was made. Mrs. McKinley sent birthday greetings from Chicago.

A dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., says that Judge Nathan Goff has declared he will not be President McKinley's attorney general.

The National Dairy Union.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the National Dairy union will be held here Feb. 13. A president and other officers are to be elected, and important business will come up. The call says: "We have accomplished a great deal of good in the past year, but there is more work for us to do."

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FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

Woman Brutally Assaulted by a Negro—Wretch is Captured.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Elmer L. Sehner was the victim of an awful outrage at the hands of a big negro yesterday at her home in the eastern end of Columbia. About 10 minutes after her husband left the house, while Mrs. Sehner was sitting in the parlor with her 2-months-old baby on her lap, she was horrified to see a big negro standing in the doorway. He immediately sprang at her, and bore her to the floor, at the same time choking her to prevent an outcry. Failing to quiet her struggles, he took a half-round file and beat her into unconsciousness, when he gagged and assaulted her. When she regained consciousness, the negro was standing over her. Her first thought was of her baby, which she had on her lap when the negro attacked her. She reached into the cradle, and, finding it there, picked it up. The negro again seized her and dragged her with the baby in her arms about the house, until she again lost consciousness.

The fact that the shutters of the house remained closed until an unusual hour, coupled with the screams, at last aroused the suspicions of the neighbors. They hurried to the house, and found the woman lying on the kitchen floor in an unconscious condition, with nearly every stitch of clothing torn from her body.

After being resuscitated, the horrible story was told by Mrs. Sehner. She gave a good description of her assailant, and the country is being scoured by detectives and citizens.

Detectives brought a dozen colored men to this city last night charged with robbing railroad cars. They are all in jail. One of the men was taken before Mrs. Sehner, the woman who was outrageously assaulted at Columbia, and she identified him as her assailant, and fainted away without giving any particulars. An angry mob got ropes ready to hang the man.

The Suffragist Convention.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—The Woman's Suffrage association held a short session yesterday and adjourned to appear before the state senate in response to an invitation extended to them by that body. President Susan B. Anthony replied to the criticism of The Capital, a newspaper of this city, on alleged desecration of the national flag by the women suffragists in displaying a flag with but four stars. She said the stars represented the four states where real principles of the declaration of independence—that taxation and representation are inseparable—were fully recognized. We have not gone out of the Union, she said, but these four states have just fully come in. Is it a desecration to mark this little fact with a flag? She suggested that it might be better and give less offense to brethren to do as the Brooklyn women did and find the four stars representing Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, on the flag and mark them yellow. We heard nothing about desecration during the campaign, she said, when the faces of McKinley and Bryan were everywhere displayed on flags and flag buttons.

Rhodes and "Oom Paul."

London, Jan. 30.—The Graphic says that it is rumored that Colonel Cecil Rhodes, who arrived in England a week ago, brought with him documentary proof of the intrigues alleged to have taken place between President Kruger of Transvaal and the German government. It is claimed that the magnificent country home at Capetown belonging to Colonel Cecil Rhodes, ruined by fire Dec. 15, was burned for the purpose of destroying these documents.

Lee Acquitted.

Providence, Jan. 30.—John J. Lee, who was tried of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife, Nellie, Jan. 12, was adjudged not guilty, and discharged. Mrs. Lee's fatal wound was due to her having fallen upon the carving knife, with which she had attacked her husband. Among those who testified in Lee's behalf were two brothers of the dead woman.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

TRAINS STALLED

In a Snow Drift Twelve Feet Deep.

PASSENGERS FORAGING FOR FOOD IN DISTRICT.

Four Trains and Passengers Awaiting Relief.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Jan. 29.—Four passenger trains are stalled east of Moriches in snow drifts twelve feet deep. Five snow plows are digging the drift. Among the snow bound passengers is a bridal couple, Mr. Ellsworth Marshall and wife.

The passengers are afraid of being held until hunger assails them. Foraging parties have been sent to a farmer's residence close by, the only place that can be reached.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Bloodthirsty Coachman Commits a Double Crime at Chicago.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Albert Cunning, coachman, shot and killed Mrs. Mary Benning at her house today. He shot himself fatally. He attempted to kill her a year ago.

GERTRUDE PALMER DEAD.

Was Shot With Her Mother and One Brother by Another Brother.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Jan. 29.—Gertrude Palmer, who was shot by her brother Arthur, Jan. 15, at the same time that he killed his mother and brother Leonard, died today. Palmer is in custody at St. Louis awaiting extradition.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

A Drunken Soldier Fatally Winds Up a Debauch—He was About to Leave the Army.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Jan. 29.—Private Frederick Glinton of the United States army was frozen to death in the street in Whitestone, Long Island, last night. He was to quit the army in a few days, having served ten years. He came to see about his discharge papers, got drunk, and wandered around.

BRITISH SCHOONER

With Crew So Frost Bitten They Cannot Raise Anchor or Lower Sails.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The British schooner Corrivrechan from Java to Boston with a cargo of sugar anchored near Minot's light. The crew is so frost bitten they cannot raise anchors or lower sails, which were blown to ribbons in yesterday's gale.

Two Trainmen Killed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Henry Snyder, conductor, and trainman George Cranston, were killed in a wreck near Leroy, last night. Five other employes were badly injured.

The freight collided with a snow plow. The proper switch was not turned. The engines are total wrecks.

STATE COMMITTEE FIGHT

HON. JOHN W. COUGHLIN, OF FALL RIVER CHAIRMAN.

What Hon. George Fred Williams Says of the Future Prospects.

The democratic state committee of 1897 will meet tomorrow noon and organize. Unless something unforeseen happens the officers will be: Hon. John W. Coughlin of Fall River, chairman, Frank H. Pope of Leominster sec., John H. Sullivan of Boston, treas.

George Fred Williams was asked what his friends intended to do at the meeting.

"I really can't say," said he. "I've not had time to consult with them, but if the city machine of Boston desires to continue its policy of obstruction I suppose they are in a position to do so, but it will only be until the democrats of the state can finally determine the matter.

"If the democrats of the state want me to lead the opposition I am willing to do so. The so-called slate, as I understand it, is made up of men who did all in their power to defeat Bryan last year, and Dr. Coughlin, I am informed, glories over that fact.

"If these are the kind of men who are this year to be put in control of the democratic organization, all the faithful followers of the Chicago platform can do is to appeal to the voters of the party to dislodge them. If the Boston city machine wants to continue this contest it must suffer the consequences.

"I don't think that the slate as published will be satisfactory to the democrats of the state. It invites a contest and I never ran away from a fight when the interests of my friends or my own principles were involved."

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A JEALOUS MAN

Assaults His Sweetheart and Rival,

USING A KNIFE ON THE LATTER IN RAGE.

Thomas Greenhalge is in a Peck of Trouble.

The principal case was that of Thomas E. Greenhalge who was in a peck of trouble. He was charged with drunkenness, assault and battery, assault with a knife and maliciously injuring personal property. The trial of the case took up considerable time.

The case showed what a jealous man can do and as the court remarked, "Jealous men are dangerous and it is the duty of the court to hold them in check."

Thomas E. Greenhalge "went with" Julia Clark for 5 months back and on Saturday night went to her room in Mrs. Bent's boarding house and found the door locked with Martin Riley inside. He demanded admittance, and something that Riley said angered him and he broke in the door.

A quarrel ensued during which the Clark woman informed Greenhalge that she was through with him and of course his jealousy arose then and he refused to leave the room, Riley threatening to put him out if he said. Then Greenhalge claims Riley struck him and he told Riley that if he did it again he'd report his action.

Riley, he claimed, struck him again and he retaliated. But Riley claims Greenhalge struck him with a knife inflicting an inch wound in his hip the blade penetrating his ulster and inner clothing while he also received a gash which cut through his left ear to the skull bone.

Mrs. Bent, the landlady, saw Greenhalge use the knife and Greenhalge said he had a knife in his hand but the blades were not exposed. He was drunk at the time.

During his fight with Riley he also assaulted the Clark woman and then got out.

William A. Hogan, Esq., appeared for Greenhalge and succeeded in having one of the charges disproven.

The court believed the existence of such a state of society, and deemed it best to put such a dangerous man under restraint. Accordingly he found Greenhalge guilty of assault with a knife, but without intent to commit another offence, thus taking jurisdiction in the matter, and sentenced him to jail for 6 months.

On the charge of assault and battery, Greenhalge received 2 months in jail, and for drunkenness 1 month.

The other complaint was dismissed.

Greenhalge appealed on all counts, and he was held in $1000 for the Superior court.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday, SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 25, '96.
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On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston: 5.45, 6.30, §6.50, *7.45, *8.50, §9.10, *9.40, 11.00 a. m., 1.40, §3.00, 4.25, §5.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
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For Woburn, 6.30, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.22, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.23, 5.53 p. m.
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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.35 a. m.; 1.58, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 3.00 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 5.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, 9.46, 10.00 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 1.45, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.12, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 9.06 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, 9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, 18.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a.m.; 1.40, 18.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 18.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; 18.40 p. m.
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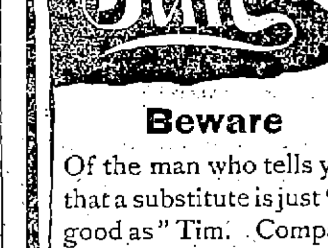

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FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours' leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $15 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelope. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

Munyon's Remedies, a full line always at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

THE EAGLE SHOE STORE

Is offering some great plums this month. Read this and think it over. Gent's Box Calf Shoes, square toe, lace or congress, well worth $4.50, our special price, $3.40, a so Gent's Box Calf wide Paris toe, lace or congress, regular price $4, our price $2.98, and on our special bargain counter ladies' boots well worth $2, our special price $1, also hundreds of other big bargains. Remember the place.

EAGLE SHOE STORE

215 DUTTON STREET.

J. J. LONERGAN, Prop.

Dr. Kingford's Red Clover and Sarsaparilla has more Lowell testimonials than any other. Goodale's Drug Store.

NOTICE. Patrons of the undersigned are warned against paying money on any account to Isaac Williams, formerly in my employ. WILLIAM COGGER, Wood Dealer. 23 Concord street.

The Genuine Syr. Figs sold at cut prices at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

CHARLES H. COSGROVE, Room 16, Hildreth Building. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. H. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR H. ROOT, Manufacturer.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 182 Merrimack Street. Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed.

W. A. LEW, 49 John Street. Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed; Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing, promptly and neatly executed.

Goodale's Cough Cure cures. It removes the cause, 25c, at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER

448 Gorham Street.

Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices

Try our "BIG TWELVE" brand of flour the best in the city.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, cure a cold in the head in one day. Cut price at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:59; sun sets, 4:56.
Length of day—9h. 57m.
Moon rises—5:40 a. m.
Full sea—9 a. m., 9:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair weather; westerly winds; slightly colder.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Dr. Maguire has removed to 349 Gorham street.

Frank B. Shea of Nashua has taken a position at the Lowell Inn.

John Howarth and George Nelson left New York today on a trip to Bermuda.

The third of the series of Fraternity parties was held in Associate hall.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

Buy good clean Coal, D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Coal that will burn. If you want the best, leave an order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Sleigh bells and fine robes are now in demand. Conant & Company are selling them at bottom prices.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1013 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

A horse belonging to McLaughlin, the grocer, ran away on Middlesex street yesterday afternoon and was stopped before any damage was done.

A string of musical bells to go around the horse is the proper thing and adds to pleasure of a sleigh ride. Conant & Company sell them for $1.50 and upward.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Willand C. Thissell 21, to Florence M. Folsom 22.

Lester's Academy of Dancing.

Reduction in prices. All class lessons 25 cents. Private 50 cents. No tickets sold. Lessons paid for as taken. This rate is for the rest of season only. For particulars call at Swan building, 26 Central street.

Sleighs at Cost.

Fifty sleighs, for business or pleasure, at manufacturer's prices, are to be sold by H. J. O'Dowd & Co., Mechanics' building, Dutton street. If you want a bargain, now is your chance.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Ten drunks.

Fred L. Dam appealed from a sentence of four months in jail.

Bridget Howard got four in the workhouse.

John T. Carpenter pleaded not guilty of assault on his wife who appeared in court with a damaged eye. She claimed that John struck her when she asked him to pay the rent. Carpenter claimed that his wife drank and smoked cigarettes while he worked hard and paid the bills. Yesterday when the landlord came the wife informed him that her husband was a dead beat and Carpenter claims that he closed the door in her face when she said it, the door causing the wound.

SPOKE ON GRANT.

Entertaining Lecture by Gen. Howard at St. Paul's.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, delivered a highly entertaining lecture on "General Grant at Chattanooga," before a large and appreciative audience in St. Paul's church last evening.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

Elects Officers and Will Not Explode Just Yet.

The republican city committee organized last evening and re-elected George W. Poore chairman and Alfred Leblanc vice-chairman. Burton H. Wiggin was chosen secretary. Clarence W. Whidden declined to serve as treasurer and W. S. Watson of the firm of Howarth and Watson was chosen.

DR. WOODMAN DEAD.

Well Known Druggist and Member of Fraternal Organizations Passed Away.

The many friends of Dr. Warren H. Woodman, the well known druggist, of the firm of Woodman & Daily, doing business at the corner of Market and Suffolk streets, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred last night at his home in Moody street after a long illness of Bright's disease.

Deceased was unmarried and was best known as a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Red Men. He was very popular with his friends, a hale fellow well met and generous to a fault.

His death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment in the Edson cemetery.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

James F. Owens, Esq., was in Boston yesterday on legal business.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., James F. Owens, Esq., and Joseph Clark of this city are attending a meeting of the democratic state committee in Boston today.

Charles C. Dempsey, who has been in this city a few days, will return to New York Monday. Mr. Dempsey is compiling an elegant souvenir for May Irwin for next season, and came on here to engage in a little of the preliminary work necessary in arranging such a souvenir as he has planned. Next season Miss Irwin will play only three cities, it is said, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. John McSorley, another Lowell boy, is also with her company.

The Y. M. C. I., have invited Rev. Fr. Dacey, O M.I., of Buffalo, N. Y., the former spiritual director to attend the annual concert and ball to be held in Huntington hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

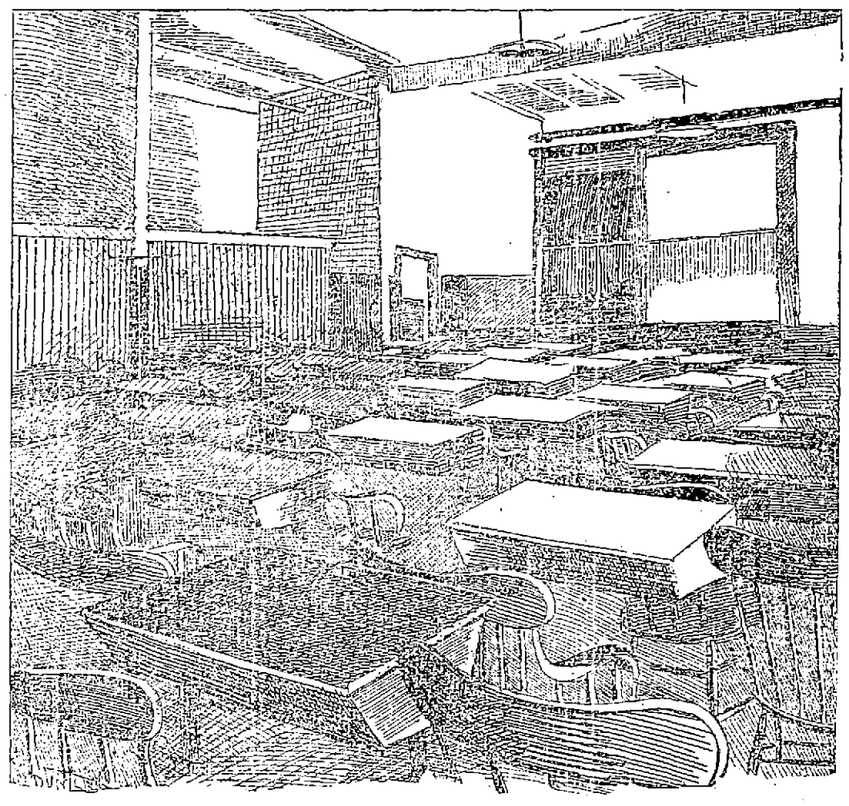
If you would go sleigh riding be sure you have a set of bells attached to the shafts. It is dangerous to ride without bells, accidents are liable to occur for a sleigh seldom makes sufficient noise to warn a pedestrian. Then again the merry jingle of the bells is half the pleasure of the ride. As our friend the major would say, "Get your bells on, deacon, old boy, and let them know you are around."

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Sugar. Sugar. Sugar.

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



A VIEW OF THE TEXTILE SCHOOL LECTURE ROOM.

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

Dirt of any kind on any thing quickly yields to the easy effort of the housewife who uses this great cleaner. Largest package—greatest economy. Ask the grocer for it.

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peculiarly appropriate system of drop incandescent light.

In this room there is also a valuable carpet design on canvass which is 30 years old. It was contributed by Agent Lyon of the Carpet mills, one of the best friends of the school.

Another interesting one of this group of rooms is the recitation room, 28x32 feet, which perhaps is most remarkable on account of the desks contained in it and which are worthy of more than a passing notice. The desk in question combines the rotary recitation desk and the drawing table and is the product of the inventive genius of Agent Lyon and Mr Brooks. It may be changed into a flat mechanical desk, a drawing table, or an easel; it may be placed in any position and can be easily removed from the room. A store room opens from this recitation room.

In the hallway on this floor are the office of the woolen instructor, the toilet and dressing rooms, and a ladies' room.

On the opposite side of the hall in the fifth floor is the large cotton machinery room fitted up in a manner that would make a mill agent, or in fact anyone understanding machinery dance with delight.

In this room are two pickers, two card machines, one railway head, one drawing frame, one subber, one intermediate, one fine frame, one fitting mule, one spinning frame, one spooler, one warper and one slasher. All were manufactured especially for the school and are all of the latest patterns stylishly made. They were all contributed by the Kitson and Lowell Machine shops. This room is lighted by electricity by which also the machinery is run and contains as well all the necessary overhead machinery such as the wheels, belting, etc. Then for air moisteners it contains the celebrated Vortex Humidifiers presented to the school by the company. A large electric motor furnishes power. It is appointed also with numerous hand sprinklers. The cotton in this room has been contributed by Agent Thomas of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, while Agent Hildreth of the Machine shop has contributed a bale of Chinese cotton.

The mule in this room is a combination of the frame and jenny and is a wonderful bit of mechanism.

That completes the fifth floor.

On the fourth are the cosy and well furnished offices of the director, fronting on Middle street.

Then there are also the library, weave room, and the woolen and worsted departments.

The library is a small room adjoining the offices and will contain between 200 and 300 volumes of the best works on textile manufacturies. Among them are two books entitled "Cotton Manufacturing," and "Weaving Calculations," from the pen of Mr. Brooks.

The weave room is about the dimensions of the lecture hall and art room combined and is fitted up to teach the student all kinds of weaving, beginning with the old fashioned hand loom and progressing to the modern power machine. There are a number of looms in operation at present and when all are set up there will be 60 hand machines and 23 power looms. These are from the Crompton Loom Works of Worcester, the Whitten Machine Co. of Whittensville; the Atwood Machine Co. of Stonington, Conn.; George Draper & Sons of Hopedale, Mass.; and T. C. Entwistle of this city. There will be woven all kinds of cloth, from the plainest patterns to the elaborate figured cloth. There are also two immense carpet looms in position in the weave room.

The woolen and worsted departments are not entirely fitted up yet. For air moisteners they contain the well known "Drosophores" contributed by the American Drosophore company. Leading from the woolen and worsted rooms is a small dark room to be used for photographic purposes and in it also are lockers for the students. There are also small room closets and the like on this floor, and the school is thoroughly lighted and ventilated.

The School's Aims.

Of course all branches of the textile art cannot be taught at once. Such is not expected, but if success attends it, and the indications are that it will, the sphere of the school will gradually develop designing, printing and engraving, etc.

By a natural growth the Lowell Textile school may develop into the Lowell Polytechnic school.

The operation of the school will be in three directions:

First, Day Classes. These are specially intended for the instruction of young men whose intention it is to enter the business

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOV. WOLCOTT.

of textile manufacturing in any branch, and who have not been engaged in a textile trade, or who have already been engaged in such business, and wish to improve their knowledge and opportunities, and who are able to devote their entire time to study.

Certain of the evening classes will be considered as part of the course of the day students, especially in subjects for which facilities do not exist for day instruction.

The course is intended to extend over three years, and the instruction given this term will be preliminary to further instruction in two succeeding winters.

The second branch of the school work is intended to give thorough evening instruction to those who are engaged during the day in mills and work shops in the Merrimack valley, to enable those who wish it to perfect their knowledge of the branches in which they work, to acquire knowledge of other processes than those in which they are engaged in the day time, and, in the course of several winters, a thorough technical education at a low cost, and without interfering with their daily labor.

The third means of encouraging textile instruction will be by a course of popular lectures. These lectures will be given by recognized authorities in the branches of which they treat, and afford an opportunity to the students in the school, and inhabitants of Lowell and district, who do not care to take a regular course, to attend popular illustrated textile lectures.

Of the many applications received Mr. Brooks says 80 per cent. are from those for whose benefit the school is started the boy and youth without means.

The Opening Exercises.

The opening exercises will occur in Huntington hall at 3.45 p. m. and the public is invited. Invited guests are Gov. Wolcott, Private Secretary Perkins, the presiding officer of the senate and house, the committee on education, representatives of the great textile associations, textile journals, textile and textile machinery corporations and others.

They came in special cars at 1 o'clock and were escorted to the Merrimack house where lunch was served.

A banquet will be served to the guests by the board of trade in Mechanics hall at 5 p. m., the Lowell Military band furnishing music.

At 2.30 o'clock Mayor Courtney and Mayor Junkins of Lawrence will welcome the guests. From there the party will proceed to the Parker block where the school will be inspected.

At four o'clock the exercises in Huntington hall will begin. President A. G. Cummock will preside and will sketch the establishment and development of the textile industry in Lowell.

His Honor, Mayor Courtney, will welcome the state representatives and other out of town guests.

His Excellency, Governor Wolcott, will represent the state to be followed by representatives of the legislative branch.

The principal address will be given by S. N. D. North, Esq., secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers.

The opening of the exercises and the details pertaining thereto are all under the personal charge of James T. Smith, secretary of the Board of Trade and clerk of the trustees. Mr. Smith has worked untiringly for the success of the new project and has met with grand success.

Mr. Charles Hildreth, agent of the Lowell Machine shop, has equipped the cotton spinning room and the weaving room which stand as a testimony of his ability in this line.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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50 Years of Cures

ARE YOU THUS?

Some Pertinent Queries

Lowell Experience.

Is your head stuffed up?
Is your breath bad?
Do scabs form in your nose?
Does the nose bleed easily?
Do you sneeze a great deal?
Is there a pain over the eyes?
Is the voice husky?
Do you spit up slime?
Is there a buzzing sound heard?
Are you gradually becoming deaf?
Is there a ringing in your ears?
Is the sense of smell leaving you?
Does it hurt the ears when you blow your nose?
Does your nose discharge continually?
Do you snore at night?
Is there a pain between your shoulders?
Do you hawk to clear the throat?
Is there a dropping in the throat?
Is the throat dry in the morning?
Are you losing the sense of taste?
Do you take cold easily?

If you have any of these symptoms you are suffering from catarrh in some form. California Catarrh Cure will instantly relieve and speedily cure you.

Lowell people are beginning to find it. Frank Phillips, who keeps a small confectionery store at 490 Market street, says: "I have had the catarrh for years, suffering at times with a severe pain in my head, ringing in my ears, sneezing, hawking, spitting and often gagging, especially in the morning, which sometime caused me to loose my breakfast. The dropping in my throat was also very disagreable. I obtained a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Ellingwood & Co's. pharmacy and find that it is helping me very much. My head has not felt so clear for months, and I haven't had the headache since I commenced using C. C. C., while the dropping in my throat has stopped. I am glad to express my belief in its virtue and merit, and anyone suffering from catarrh in any form will make no mistake in using this wonderful remedy."

California Catarrh Cure is sold by all dealers: 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

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Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Fruit Cake.

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THE CITY COMMITTEE

WILL HOLD A MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Ward Nine Democrats Have a Grievance—Chairman Hennessy Speaks—He Will Keep Clear of Factions—Ward Nine Democrats May Go to the Legislature.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, the democratic city committee will meet in Jackson hall. At the same hour the Ward nine democratic organization will hold a meeting in the Ward room on High street.

The city committee and the Ward nine organization are apparently at variance in the matter of caucus reform.

Chairman Hennessy of the former body says: "Tomorrow, the city committee may discuss at length the resolution providing for caucus reforms. I believe that it will be given careful consideration before final disposition of it is made. Of course I cannot state what the action of the committee will be, if any is taken. I have only one vote, and beyond that I cannot speak with authority."

Philip J. Farley of the Ward nine organization said: "At our meeting tomorrow we will name a legislative committee, and if the city ignores our resolutions, then our committee will prepare a bill for caucus reforms and submit it to the legislature."

Just what will be the action of the city committee is uncertain. In fact the members seem disposed to regard the resolution with very little interest.

Chairman Hennessy of the city committee states all business relating to that body, so far as he is concerned, will be transacted at the headquarters and not at his office.

He proposes to give all the time necessary to discharge any duties incumbent on him, but will not allow this work to encroach upon his private business. He exhibits a deep interest and concern for the party under his guidance and says he will take care and not identify himself with any faction or factions, if such there be in the party.

Mr. Hennessy is the youngest chairman ever chosen to preside over the deliberations of any political party in this city. He is a Lowell boy, a graduate of the public schools, the High school, Holy Cross college and Harvard Law school, and he is a lawyer by profession.

Armenian Society Officers.

New York, Jan. 30.—The yearly meeting of the Armenian Relief association was held last night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and there was an addres on the Armenian situation by William Willard Howard, who has recently returned from Armenia. Mr. Howard was sent to Armenia to aid in the escape of Armenians from the atrocities at the hands of the Turks. His address was a long one, and, in the course of his remarks, he said: "I am expecting trouble in eastern Turkey in May or June, and I would not be surprised if another massacre should take place in Constantinople." Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, dean of the General Theological seminary; first vice president, Bishop Henry C. Potter; second vice president, David J. Burrell; third vice president, Rev. R. S. MacArthur; treasurer, O. O. Edgerton Schmidt; honorary secretary, Rev. C. W. E. Body; executive committee, J. Bleecker Miller, Ludlow Ogden, Henry H. Mann, Robert H. Home, Nicholas R. Mersereau.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Jan. 27, 1897.

The committee on labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 81, presented by Rep. Donahue, relating to overtime employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, at room No. 431, State House, Wednesday, Feb. 3d, at 10.30 a. m.

WM. R. BLACK, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE,
Clerk of the Committee.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

to the regular course of instruction, either day or evening, will be received not later than February 1st, and the director will be in attendance at the school from 7 to 10 o'clock on Monday evening, February 1st to receive applications. Programs of instruction and application blanks may be had at the school, Parker Block, Middle Street, city.

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Will be held at 7.30 o'clock on TUESDAY EVENING, February 2nd.

The above does not apply to popular lectures or short courses of double lectures, of which due notice will be given from time to time.

CHRISTOPHER P. BROOKS, Director.

Mark Down Sale

BARGAINS IN SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS.

To close out surplus stock

Louis Alexander's,

Formerly of Fifth Ave., New York.

Importer and Tailor, No. 65 Central Street.

LOWELL NOT IN DANGER

Of Being Stricken With the Plague Now Raging in India.

There is no danger of the plague that has infested India, reaching this city.

Every precaution is taken to prevent it. The local board of health at its last meeting discussed the probability of its reaching here and talked over safeguards that must necessarily be used should it ever make its way here.

At present there is on an average only one passenger a week coming from across the water to this city. Local agents report that they never have a passenger ship from India and say that nearly everyone of their foreign arrivals embark at Queenstown and Liverpool.

As for the danger of the plague being transmitted in the mails it seems there need be no anxiety.

The largest "foreign mail" in this city is addressed to the Merrimack Manufacturing company, the Lawrence Manufacturing company, C. I. Hood & Co., and the J. C. Ayer company. Some of these concerns receive mail matter from nearly every country in the world. But mail pouches are carefully inspected and if necessary fumigated before handing in this country and prepared for distribution.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

KNOWLES—The funeral of Elizabeth Knowles occurred this morning from her residence on Cross street and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

HEAPHEY—The remains of Michael Heaphey were forwarded to Salem for interment this afternoon by Undertaker Molloy.

Yale's Football Officials.

New Haven, Jan. 30.—The election of officers for the Yale University Football association was held last evening. It was held five months earlier than the usual meeting. The men who will have charge of Yale's football policy for 1898 are as follows: D. C. Twitchell, '98, of Hartford, president; H. F. Benjamin, '98, Gamson-on-the-Hudson, vice president; Ord Preston, '99, Englewood, N. J., secretary and treasurer; J. Brown, '99, Chicago, assistant manager.

Pain-Killer. (PERRY DAVIS'.)

A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is

Pain-Killer.

This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

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TWO SIZES, 25c. and 50c.

CHALIFOUX'S CLEAN SWEEP IN SHOES

73c. For Ladies' Kid and Button Polish Boots odd sizes, worth $3.50, $3 and $4.

69c. For Ladies' Colored Satin Slippers, marked down from $2, $2.50 and $3.

38c. For Ladies' Kid Sandals, marked down from 75c.

50c. For Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers, marked down from $1.75 and $2.

$1.49 For Ladies' Kid Button and Polish Boots marked down from $2.

$2.50 For Ladies' Box Calf Polish Boots, marked down from $3.

75c. For Ladies' Storm Rubbers.

19c. For Ladies' Rubbers.

18c. For Misses' Rubbers.

15c. For Children's Rubbers.

38c. For Children's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 8.

25c. For Children's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 2 to 5.

33c. For Men's Rubbers, former price, 50c.

73c. For Men's Arctics, worth $1.

95c. For Men's Lace and Congress Shoes, heavy and light, all widths, narrow and wide toes.

Quality for quality you cannot match same goods in any other store in the city for much more money.

J. L. CHALIFOUX, 49 to 59 Central Street.

Toys All Kinds.

Skates 5000 Pairs

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Sold everywhere.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY. Chicago. Boston. Portland, Me. New York.

Forty Persons Nearly Asphyxiated.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Forty persons were overcome by escaping gas in the Palace hotel, a lodging house on Kneeland street, yesterday morning. A leak occurred in the gas main that passes under an addition to the building on Whitmore street. The gas filled the corridors and rooms, while the sleeping inmates gasped and stirred uneasily. Then a heaviness heavier than slumber stole upon them. Then the night clerk, himself suffering from the effects of inhalation of the deadly vapor, with a policeman, rushed up the stairs, from room to room, hammering at the doors and arousing the men, who were in peril of asphyxiation. Half dressed, gasping, staggering, they came tumbling out, scarcely realizing what had befallen them. Fortunately, they were not so far gone but a few generous whiffs of fresh air restored them. Two, however, were much more seriously affected, and it was not until many hours had passed that they were pronounced to be out of danger.

Kennedy on the Stand.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 30.—The prosecution concluded its case against Kennedy in the Learoyd poisoning case yesterday with the testimony of the Chief of Police Bacon. The defense opened by putting the defendant on the stand. He denied ever having any trouble with Mrs. Learoyd or that he threatened her husband's life.

Trial of Alleged Stamp Thief.

Portland, Me., Jan. 30.—Warren E. Bailey, charged with stealing $1000 worth of valuable stamps from S. A. Stevens, is on trial here. Mrs. Stevens positively identified the prisoner as the man who procured the stamps from her album. On the other hand, Bailey claims to have been in Brockton on that day, and his counsel put three reputable witnesses on the stand, who testified that they talked with him in Brockton on that day. The case is still on trial.

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Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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FIVE CASES OF

Domestic Chambray Ginghams

Nice soft finish, pretty colorings, new spring styles, and as good a Gingham as there is in the market for a medium price. We shall start the sale of these fine Ginghams

AT 6¼c. YD.

They will be worth 10 cents per yard in spring, so by anticipating your wants you will save on your purchase.

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The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

A WILD RUNAWAY

Dashed Around the Northern Depot Last Night.

MET AN ENGINE AND JUMPED OVER TRUNKS.

Finally Caught—Many Narrow Escapes Effected.

A scene of wild excitement was witnessed at the Northern depot as the 7.30 train from Boston steamed up to the platform last night. A runaway horse attached to a sleigh came dashing to the front of the depot a moment before.

The animal in its mad flight turned down the track past the depot and met the engine of the Boston train near the staircase that leads out to Chelmsford street. The horse, swayed by the instinct of self-preservation, jumped from the track to the platform, then he leaped over half a dozen trunks, and one of the baggage trucks swung round the corner of the baggage room, delivering the sleigh directly in front of the baggage master, who stood in amazement looking at a number of women who he expected would be killed instantly, but who fortunately escaped with their lives.

After freeing himself from the sleigh, the horse turned along the track on the east side of the depot turning back towards Middlesex street. Before he reached Middlesex street he was caught and held by Mr. Copp, a hackman, who has never allowed a runaway horse to pass him in that vicinity. He has already stopped six runaway horses passing the depot in the last two months. The sleigh was occupied by John J. Shea, who was thrown out in front of the depot, but not seriously hurt.

The sleigh was shattered to splinters, and the horse was badly cut about the legs in jumping over the baggage trucks and through the pile of trunks.

After the excitement was over the people standing round the platform were felicitating themselves that none of them was killed.

A STORE BADLY DAMAGED

SARKISIAN BROS., STORE DEVOURED BY FLAMES.

Several Thousand Dollars Worth Destroyed In a Few Minutes.

Fire gutted Sarkisian Brothers dry goods store on Gorham street last evening.

Shortly before 8 o'clock an alarm from box 19 was rung in and crowds of people were attracted to the scene by the great blaze that poured out of the windows. The firemen worked for half an hour before the recall was sounded.

The fire is supposed to have been started by a piece of goods falling and catching fire from the gas jet.

One of the tenements above the store was pretty badly damaged. The building is owned by Samuel Coulson and is located at 102, 104 and 106 Gorham street.

The stock and building are both insured, the former for $1100 with T. C. Lee's agency.

Will Keep Up Campaign.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—Joseph A. Edgerton, secretary of the national committee of the independent People's party, has issued an address in reply to one made by George F. Washburn, of Boston. Edgerton does not want the Populists to drop the campaign for free coinage of silver.

The Convention Signed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Secy. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefoot signed today the convention for the definition by commission of so much of the boundary line between Alaska and British possessions as is marked by the 141st meridian. The treaty will be sent to the senate on Monday.

Shot For Stealing.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 30.—Daniel Kent, fatally shot Wm. Kiatze, a German whom he found stealing chickens. He will die.

Corbett and Fitz.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—James J. Corbett will probably go to Denver to train for his fight with Fitzsimmons. He expects the fight will come off in Nevada, as the governor has signed the bill allowing prize fights.

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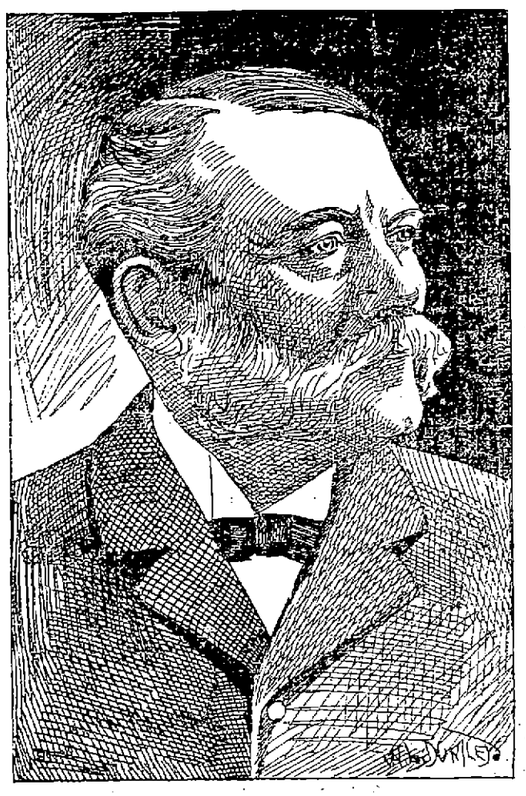

AGENT A. G. CUMNOCK OF THE BOOTT,
President of the Trustees.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

The Opening of the Institution an Important Epoch.

In the History of Textile Industry in Lowell—The Program—Banquet and Addresses—Portraits of Prominent Projectors of the School.

Today marks an important epoch in the history of Lowell's industrial progress for with the opening of what promises to be the greatest textile school in the country. If not the world, it sees Lowell crowned the "Mother Textile City of America."

Could Kirk Boott and the other textile pioneers, but see the fruits of their difficult labor, well would they appreciate the trite old saying: "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

There are other textile and polytechnic schools in the country, but none are more appropriately located nor more moderuly appointed, nor as time will undoubtedly prove, more efficiently governed than that which in the Parker block on Middle street will be formally opened and dedicated with appropriate and elaborate exercises.

The establishing of a textile school for thorough instruction, practical as well as theoretical, in the art of manufacturing in all branches known to the complicated and varied textile industry was mentioned in this city as early as 1891, but at the time the suggestion was not received with any marked encouragement.

A few years ago the Lowell manual training school was opened and its success was immediate and unqualified. Then the Textile school matter was taken up again, this time by mill agents, the board of trade, the press, and finally the public, The Sun being one of its earliest and heartiest advocates.

The success attending the Textile school at Philadelphia was pointed out, and finally a special act of the legislature incorporated trustees for the proposed school, the present members being:

Officers 1896-7.

A. G. Cumnock, president; A. G. Pollard, treasurer; James T. Smith, clerk.

Trustees, on the part of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, Augustus Lowell, Esq., Howard Stockton, Esq.

Trustees, ex-officio, Hon. William F. Courtney, mayor of Lowell; A. K. Whitcomb, supt. of schools, Lowell.

Trustees, A. G. Cumnock, Edward W. Thomas, Charles L. Hildreth, Wm. S. Southworth, Eugene S. Hylan, Jacob Rogers, Frederic S. Clark, James T. Smith, Frederick E. Clarke, J. W. C. Pickering, Alvin S. Lyon, Frederick Lawton, Edward W. Atkinson, Thomas Walsh, Haven C. Perham, Walter E. Parker, A. G. Pollard, Franklin W. Hobbs, Edw. D. Holden.

A director of the school was chosen in the person of Christopher P. Brooks after both the state and city had appropriated the necessary funds and a location secured, and no time was lost in perfecting arrangement for today's opening. When Mr. Brooks assumed control in November last, he was confronted with an immense floor space in numerous rooms without furnishings and to him was assigned the task of transforming these barren areas into a cosy school and his success has been remarkable.

A few weeks ago the Sun published extracts from the prospectus showing in detail the course of study and also the preliminary matters pertaining to the opening, hence a repetition is unnecessary.

When the program of the school was published a few weeks ago, the list of instructors was incomplete, and as a matter of fact, all the appointments are not yet made, but the arrangements so far provided for comprise the following staff:

Christopher P. Brooks holds a dual position as director of the school and principal professor in the institution. He has been associated with textile technical education in England since the inception of the movement there in its favor. He was one of the pioneers of the textile schools, when the English manufacturing industries became alarmed at the rapidity at which Germany and France were establishing schools. Prof. Brooks conducted for a number of years one of the first textile schools in Lancanshire, England, and about six years ago, received the appointment of examiner to all the textile schools in Great Britain, which post he resigned on coming to this country. Professor Brooks has on several occasions been sent to various parts of Europe to report on textile schools, and new manufacturing industries and is author of two important text books on cotton manufacturing of which over 10,000 have been sold, in addition to several smaller books and pamphlets. He is an Honors Medalist of the City and Guilds of London. During Mr. Brooks' busy life his attention has not been devoted solely to textile instruction, as he has for over ten years held the position of superintendent, and later general manager over cotton manufacturing establishments with as many as 45,000 spindles and 1000 looms.

The feature of having practical men at the head of each department in the Lowell school will be one of the most prominent characteristics of the school.

Assistant instructor, Fenwick Umpleby, will be in charge of the woolen and worsted departments, and he is a man of wide experience, a thoroughly practical woolen manufacturer, having been superintendent of woolen mills, although his experience has been principally in designing. He has been designer for the Globe woolen mills of Utica, N. Y. and in Philadelphia and Canada. He resigns his position of designer to the Gilbert Mfg. Co. Gilbertville, Mass, to accept the instructorship in the textile school. He is the holder of many medals and certificates for proficiency in textile design.

The weaving instructor is Samuel Holt of Fall River, Mass., who has had wide experience in the weaving of fancy cloths and for some years has been with the Stevens Mfg. Co., Fall River. He has had special experience in jacquard weaving and will be an efficient practical assistant in the weaving department.

Among other members of the school staff are J. T. Broadbent, a practical cotton spinner; and A. B. Marinel.

There are still a few appointments to make to complete the permanent staff, and in addition arrangements have been made for special courses of lectures by local experts in special branches.

The fact of a school of this nature being established in New England has been commented on by the textile men all over the world, and application for information by intending students have been received, not only from all parts of the United States, but even from abroad, and from countries as remote as India.

The School in Appearance.

But here perhaps it might not be amiss to acquaint the reader with the general appearance of the school as noted by the Sun reporter during an inspection under the guidance of Mr. Brooks yesterday. At the outset let it be understood that as yet the equipments are not all in position the storm of Thursday having retarded progress most materially.

The Lowell Textile school occupies the entire fourth and fifth floors of the Parker block, the entrance of which is on Middle street. The school is reached by broad stairways and an elevator.

As the visitor or pupil would be first taken to the apartments on the top floor it might be well to begin the description at that point.

Just at the stairway on the fifth floor, on the right as you enter, are double doors, over which is the inscription, "Lecture Room."

Entering these doors one finds a large, high ceilinged and finely lighted room about 70x58 feet in dimensions, 50 portable and adjustable desks, and as many chairs, accommodating a class of that number.

These desks are so manufactured as to admit of any slope or height, and being portable, they can be removed to make room for 250 chairs when lectures are held.

At the further end of the room is the lecturer's platform and desk behind, and around which are sliding blackboards and the line boards as they are called containing 9600 small squares upon which the most elaborate patterns may be produced for illustrative purposes. The room is finely lighted by incandescent lights which may be operated from the instructor's desk and there are also arrangements for an electrical stereopticon which will be extensively used in illustrating the instruction of the teacher. This will be a special and exclusive feature and it will undoubtedly be extensively copied. Separated from the lecture hall by a partition is a hallway for clothing etc.

Leading from the lecture hall on the platform end is a room which will be used as an art room and textile museum in which will be contained specimens of the work produced by the pupils.

It will include also a rare collection of European samples imported by Mr. Brooks. This room is 33x17 feet and is brilliantly lighted.

Connected with these two rooms is also what is known as the cloth dissecting room, in which the reproduction of fabrics will be taught ultimately.

It is 28x17 feet in size and is equipped with serviceable designing tables and a

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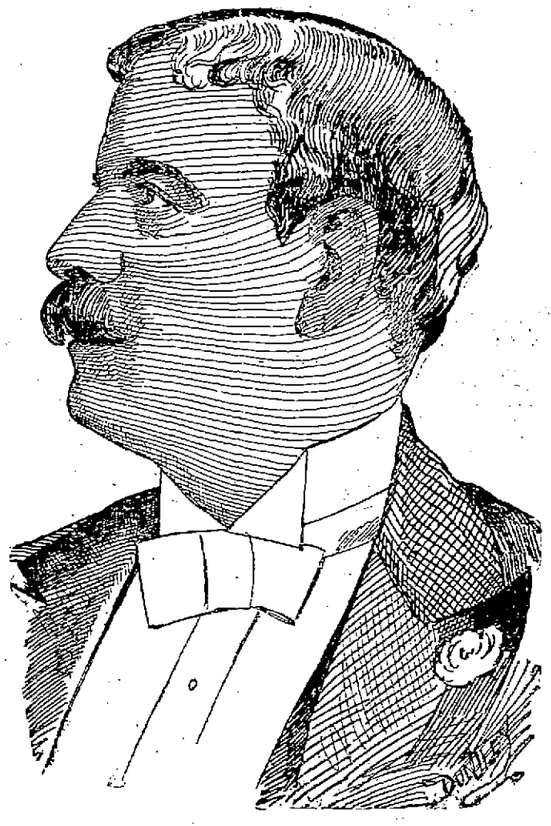
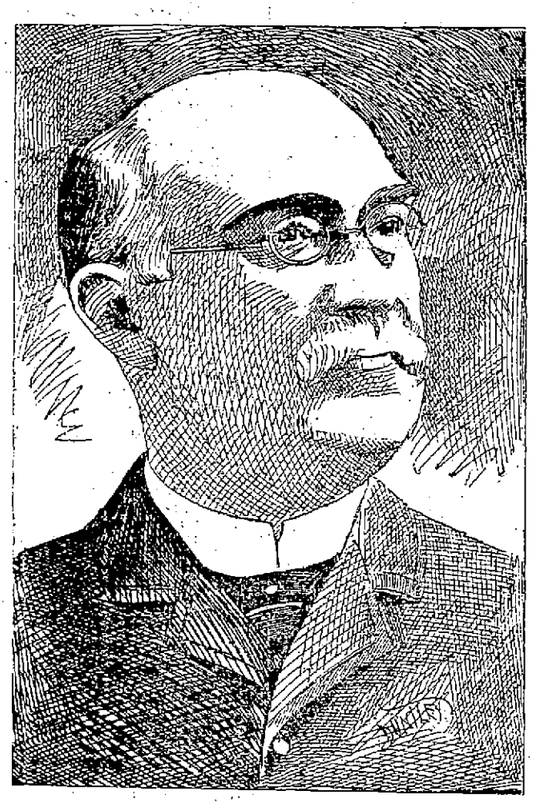


HIS HONOR, MAYOR COURTNEY,
Who Delivered the Address of Welcome.

AGENT E. W. THOMAS OF THE TREMONT AND SUFFOLK,
Member of the Equipment Committee.



AGENT ALVIN S. LYON, OF THE LOWELL MFG. CO.
Chairman of Equipment Committee.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

DEEDS OF BLOOD

A Child Murderer That is Also a Millionaire.

ITALIANS ENGAGE IN BLOODY BATTLE.

Dual Tragedy—Husband and Wife Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—Efforts are being made to save Duestrow, the child murderer, from the gallows. He is being examined by friends to see if he is sane. Several X-ray photographs of his head have been taken, but the result is not yet known.

Dual Tragedy.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Goshen, Utah, Jan. 30.—Bartholomew Race shot and killed his wife while the latter was sick in bed last night. Race then killed himself. Cause unknown.

Tragedy in New York.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Jan. 30.—Guiseppi Raudella, aged 23, shot and killed Rocco Dosio this morning on Potter place. Raudella fired at Mrs. Angelo Vrelono also, and struck her in the face. Raudella made his escape.

EXCEPTIONS FILED.

Counsel For Bram Filed a Very Long Bill Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Counsel for Thomas M. Bram, convicted of the murder of Capt. Chas. I. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, filed a bill of exceptions this noon. The bill is very long. There will probably be no decision until late next week.

A SECOND FIGHT.

Maher and Sharkey Will Probably Fight on Day of Corbett-Fitz Go.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—William Kenyon Wheelock, Dan Stuart's partner says that they are likely to have two fights in the program. He will try to get some one to go against Maher, possibly Sharkey. The fights will take place in day light.

BISHOP KEANE

Appointed Canon of St. John Latern.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Bishop John J. Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been appointed canon of St. John Latern. It is rumored that Cardinal Satolli will be appointed Prefect of the Propaganda.

Law Against Foot Ball.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bismark, N. D., Jan. 30.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature making it a misdemeanor for any person to engage in the game of foot ball, the penalty being a fine of from $10 to $50.

Old Actor Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Jan. 30.—W. H. Higgins, a well known character here, was found dead this morning. In his early life he was on the stage with Booth, Forrest and McCullugh.

Pilot Boat Is Safe.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The pilot boat Liberty, which disappeared in Thursday's blizzard is safe. She was blown out to sea, but returned today.

ON RUBBERS
Just See How Opportunity Prices EFFECT THEM

WE MENTION SPECIALLY
Ladies' "Marvel" Rubbers, 39c., made of pure gum and solid heels.
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WE MENTION ESPECIALLY
Men's "Storm Alaskas," self acting, $1.25. Superb Overshoe, black fleece lined.
Men's 3-buckle Emperor Arctics, $2.00.
Men's Rubber Boots at Wholesale prices.

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Large men who have been looking for turn down collars can find all sizes today, up to 18 neck, in our lots selling for 6 cents each: 35 cents the half dozen.
Several shapes of Spring Hats came this week: ready for your inspection.

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166 Central Street.

DEATHS.

KNOWLES—Elizabeth Knowles, aged 51 years and 3 months, died yesterday at her home, 46 Cross street. She leaves a husband, James, of this city, and a brother, John Riley of Hull, Mass.

O'NEIL—Michael O'Neil died yesterday at his home, 96 Jefferson street, aged 40 years.

The Black Goods House.

We are not large advertisers. Our goods does it for us. When we do so it is some special bargain we wish to call your attention to. That is why we advertise today. We are offering a special trade of new spring dress goods in checks the very latest fad for waists, separate skirts and children's wear. These goods are entirely new arrivals and cannot be found elsewhere in Lowell. The price is only 59c. for this dull season but later they will be 75c. You will make a mistake if you do not buy a black dress now at the prices we are offering them. This is the first of February and we want to increase our sales this month and offer special inducements to do it. Come in and see our new spring styles it will cost you nothing and we will treat you with respect. Remember Priestley's black goods are the best made and we are offering a line of them at nearly 50c. on the dollar. We have not a department store that keeps a small line of everything, but we make a specialty of dress goods and have at present the largest and best selected stock in the city.

J. V. KEYES & CO.,
The Black Goods House of Lowell.
J. V. Keyes. J. S. Banford.

See locals on page 3.

The Last Day of Zyno.

After a stay of 60 days in Lowell where the curative qualities of Zyno have been proven, the Mexican Medical Co. will close their place of business in this city at 11 o'clock tonight. Everyone desiring any of the celebrated medicines of this company at the advertising prices should avail themselves of the last opportunity in Lowell. Large $1 size bottles of Zyno today only for 25c. Remember the place, 32 Central street, opposite Middle street.

For Free Silver.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30.—The state senate has passed a vote instructing the Kansas representatives in congress to work for the free coinage of silver at a 16 to 1 ratio.

Common Sense
Should be exercised in taking a remedy for catarrh. It is caused by impurity in the blood. Snuffs and inhalants are of little avail. They have been tried in thousands of cases and have failed to cure, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure catarrh because it purifies the blood.

Best For Catarrh.

"I have suffered with catarrh for over thirty years and I have taken several kinds of catarrh medicine. At no time have I been so free from this disease as since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I believe it to be the best medicine for catarrh that can be found." E. A. JENKS, Box 384, Greene, New York. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

MONEY
deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws
INTEREST
at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, February 3d, begins February 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.
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Another round in the democratic state committee fight is down for today. It may be the final.

Lynn and Brockton are making a hard battle against the proposed manufacture of shoes by convicts. The whole people are with them in the fight.

Banker Gage of Chicago is a close ally of the Morgan and Rothschild syndicates. He is one of the most aggressive gold bugs in the country.

The New York board of health has ordered that all consumptive patients shall be isolated and that they shall not spit in any public place. They are to be treated in much the same manner as small pox patients.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature for the purpose of having convicts employed on state highways. We may soon have chain gangs on our highways such as are seen in the west. The legislature should pass a law to pension convicts after serving a term of years. No doubt if the chain gang makes its appearance there will be ladies enough to keep them well supplied with bouquets.

WHAT THE OPENING OF THE TEXTILE SCHOOL MEANS.

The opening of the textile school in this city is an event of considerable importance. For some time past it has been questioned whether New England can hold her supremacy in the textile industries, in the face of competition from the south and west. She can hold it by advancing to finer grades of goods, by manufacturing lines of goods in which the skill and experience of many years are required. In coarse fabrics the south or the west may compete, but in the finer fabrics they cannot.

European countries, notably England, Germany and France attained much of their prominence in manufactures by the establishment of just such schools as the textile school is intended to be by institutions in which young men can learn the business thoroughly and then go out and teach others. If such a school be brought within the reach of operatives who wish to improve their condition, without any obstacle in the way of expense, it will enable New England to maintain her supremacy in the textile manufactures in spite of the opposition of all the world beside.

The opening of this textile school marks the beginning of an era of advancement; for, if it accomplishes the work for which it is designed, and there is no reason to doubt that it will, then we shall soon see as many as a dozen such schools established in the mill cities of New England. They will be conducted as evening schools are now, free for the benefit of all who can avail of the advantages offered by this technical instruction. By that means New England will excel not only any other part of the American continent in textile manufactures but every country in Europe, and Lowell, the city of of spindles, will still bear the proud title of standing at the head, the leader of the world in the manufacture of textile fabrics.

TO MAKE THE MAYOR'S POWER LESS THAN EVER.

The committee on cities of the legislature has reported a bill for the amendment of the revised charter. They propose to have the chief of the fire department and board of assistant engineers elected by the city council, which is safely republican since the redistricting gerrymander.

It is further provided that the board of engineers shall appoint or discharge all other persons employed in the fire service subject to the approval of the board.

This is a new step towards making the mayor's power still less than it was before the revised charter took effect.

It is the most barefaced piece of special legislation proposed for many years, the gerrymanders, by which the people were disfranchised, of course excepted.

In view of the step by republicans and of the fact that the present legislature is ready to pass any measure, no matter how monstrous, if it is urged for partisan reasons, the democrats of Lowell feel that to wait any longer before making the appointments would be to do just what the republicans desire.

They are in hopes that Mayor Courtney will keep on waiting until they shall have rushed the charter amendment through both houses.

This it is expected they will do in a very short space of time, perhaps in a few days, and then His Honor will be divested of the appointing power which he now possesses.

Hence it appears to be incumbent upon him as chief executive to exercise the power in his hands for the good of the city before an outside body shall have interposed to install republican place hunters in office to the exclusion of men who are much better qualified.

The democrats of the city who elected Mayor Courtney expect that he will exercise his prerogative of appointing while it is his, so that for a year to come the city may have the benefit of his wise selection, for each of the offices to be filled.

The mayor need not wait for a meeting of the aldermen to appoint. He has full authority to act, regardless of any other power or body in the city.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

OF TRADE REVIEW

January a Month of Some Gain,

BUT YET OF MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT.

Wool is Active With Heavy Sales.

New York, Jan. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade says:

January has been a month of disappointment, but of real gain. Nearly everybody had promised himself a land of milk and honey after New Year's and the slow progress looks like standing still to men in such a state of mind. Moreover, there are multitudes throughout the country who have been taking large ventures in advance of or apart from their regular business, because they expected a rise in prices. But prices fall as yet to bring them profit.

Wheat has declined severely; cotton has scarcely risen enough to pay brokerage; wool holds steady in spite of enormous buying; woolen goods hardly change in prices; iron and its products decline; leather is sluggish; hides are lower; some shoe manufacturers accept a shade lower prices; the average of railroad stock is slightly lower than it was Dec. 31, and the advance in trust stocks has been small. To traders in such properties the month has been disappointing. Yet during the past week the record shows that 10 iron works have started, and only two have stopped; 12 woolen works have started, and nine more are about ready to start, while three have stopped.

Similar things are seen in other industries, and the additional establishments are not starting without some increase in orders received. It would do more harm than good to exaggerate the improvement. Much harm was done in that way in 1895 and again last November. But a study of conditions governing business indicates that the wheels are on the right track and moving in the right direction. The decline in wheat of over 6 cents in spite of an official report of yield far below estimates generally accepted, reflects perception of the error of the report and also of the influence of enormous exports of corn instead of wheat—80,000,000 bushels in seven months. When two bushels of corn can be had for less than one bushel of wheat is greatly preferred in European markets, and in January 7,859,127 bushels of corn have gone abroad from Atlantic ports against 5,306,549 last year, while Atlantic exports of wheat and flour have been 6,535,154 bushels against 8,403,785 last year. The largest article of export at this season goes out freely, but cotton looks less attractive to traders because American millers are laboring over plans to reduce a great surplus of goods, and prices of many have declined.

Sales of wool in January have never been surpassed in that month, nor in any other month except last November and July of 1895 and 1892. In the earlier years sudden demand for consumption orders was the cause, but the increase in orders for woolen goods was small in November and has been small in January compared with the purchases to anticipate possible duties. The price has remained about steady. The yielding in some grades of boots and shoes has not continued. Leather is unchanged and hides scarcely a shade lower, but shipments from the east for the month have been 15 per cent larger than last year, and only 3 per cent less than in the largest previous year. The iron and steel manufacture shows little gain, production having increased so heavily before and the gradual enlargement of demand for finished products has not overtaken that increase. Tin and copper are a shade stronger, but competition causes sales of tin plate 10 to 15 cents below the agreed price.

Failures for the week have been 331 in the United States against 404 last year, and 57 in Canada against 70 last year.

What Bradstreet Says.

New York, Jan. 30.—Bradstreet's today says:

There has been a falling off in general trade owing to the heavy fall of snow and cold weather. Low temperature has stimulated demand in a few retail lines, but jobbers report sales of dry goods, clothing and farmers' supplies checked. There is a moderate increas in distribution of heavy winter goods, but commercial travellers report very generally buyers are even more conservative than earlier in the month, and that wholesale trading in January, except in lines specified, is smaller than for years. Mercantile collections are interrupted, and the improvement looked for in iron and steel is not in sight.

The most favorable feature of the business week is the sudden and sharp falling off in the total number of business failures in the United States, the aggregate being 326 as compared with 429 last week, a decrease of 103. When compared with the corresponding week of 1896, this week's falling off is 67, but there is an increase of 14 as compared with the like period in 1894, there have with the like week in 1895. Contrasted been 14 fewer failures this week than a year ago.

There have been increased sales of hides and leather, in some instances of shoes, coal, fertilizers and southern pig iron for export. At Boston, Charleston, Galveston and San Francisco there are moderate gains in trade compared with last week. The efature of the Pacific coast business situation continues to be the relatively large proportion of foreign trade. Eastern and middle state iron and steel industries are in an unsatisfactory condition, but southern furnaces announce nearly 12,000 tons of iron sold for export, with Russia in the market as a would-be buyer.

The heavy business in raw wool within a fortnight continues, and there is still an active demand. Boston sales for three weeks aggregate nearly 30,000,000 pounds, of which more than two thirds is domestic. The London wool sales developed sharp competition between American buyers, and wools suitable for use here are as high as at any time during the December sale. Men's wear woolens, heavyweights for next fall, are attracting attention, and good orders have been booked. Cotton goods continue depressed.

Bank clearings at cities throughout the United States show a sharp falling off from last week, about 8 per cent., but an increase of 7 per cent compared with the corresponding total one year ago, 2 per cent compared with the clearings in the fourth week in January, 1895, and 25 per cent contrasted with the corresponding total in 1894. This week's clearings are 30 per cent smaller than the like total in 1893, and 20 per cent smaller than the corresponding aggregate in 1892. The downward movement of prices for some of the more important staples continues continues conspicuous, notably for flour, oats, lard, coffee, petroleum, turpentine and tin plate. Quotations for Indian corn, pork, sugar, cotton and print cloths are practically unchanged. Concessions have been made in prices for iron and steel, yet quotations are nominally unchanged.

Prices for stocks at New York have advanced on light transactions. Speculation is bullish on the settlement of the Ohio coal road rate war and the coming appointment of an experienced business man and financier like Mr. Gage of Chicago, as secretary of the treasury in the new cabinet. Bonds are in demand and good issues scarce, while government 4s have reached 123¾, the highest price yet reached. Exchange is firm on manipulation at 485¾ to 487, but tends to decline on the weakness of money in London.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States (this week amount to 2,515,408 bushels, as compared with 2,916,000 bushels last week, 2,650,000 in the week a year ago, 2,483,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,093,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 3,123,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893. Exports of Indian corn amount to 3,011,602 bushels: this week, compared with 3,520,000 bushels last week, 3,197,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 942,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,147,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 700,000 in the like week of 1893.

The total number of business failures throughout the Canadian dominion this week is 56. Last week the total was 57 and last year it was 63, while in the week two years ago it was 56 and in the corresponding period of 1894 it was 44.

MILL SITUATION.

More Discussion Over the Curtailment Favored by Dealers.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 30.—Many of the agents of the print mills here are confident that enough spindles will be pledged to make the curtailment agreement effective. At noon yesterday 3,100,000 had been pledged, leaving 400,000 to be secured. Just what Providence manufacturers will do today is a matter of interest to manufacturers, many of whom believe that the requisite number cannot be reached without the co-operation of Rhode Island men. Many mill men are quite confident that the limit has already been reached. Brokers expressed the opinion that the chances slightly favor curtailment, and report buyers as cautious and waiting for final action of the producers. The point has been raised that the agreement stands open until Wednesday, but Monday will probably see a decision for or against short time. The sales for the week were only 77,000 pieces, and the stock on hand increased 3000 pieces.

BIG EXPLOSION.

Two Thousands Pounds of Dynamite Spread Disaster.

Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 30.—Two thousand pounds of dynamite exploded at the Crystal Ridge colliery, near here, late Thursday night. Three supply houses were demolished, the side of the breaker torn out, and the engine house destroyed. Watchman Rickert and Engineer Yeager were buried in the debris, the former being fatally injured. The explosion was plainly felt in this city, many windows being broken by the shock. The explosion is said to have been the work of tramps.

Obituary.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 30.—James Allen McQuarrel, aged 54, traveling salesman for the Spaulding & Jennings company of Jersey City, N. J., died at the Cooley House last evening. He was a member of Robert Lash lodge of Masons and Palestine commandery, Knights Templar, of Chelsea.

Portland, Me., Jan. 30.—The funeral of General H. G. Thomas, U. S. A., retired, was held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, including many military men. Delegations were present from the Loyal Legion, Fort Preble, the Fifth Maine Regimental association and the Grand Army.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Brevet Major General John E. Smith, retired, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 80. He was born in Berne, Switzerland, in 1816. During the civil war, he was colonel of the famous "Lead Mine regiment," the Forty-fifth Illinois. General Smith's father served under Napoleon through the Russian campaign and at Waterloo.

York, Me., Jan. 30.—William H. Manson, one of the oldest residents in this section, and a veteran of the civil war, is dead, after a long illness. He was the sailor who carried Admiral Farragut ashore on his back at New Orleans at the time the Union fleet fought its way past the forts on the Mississippi. Mr. Manson's life in the navy was an interesting one, and he figured in many remarkable exploits, and was also on the Cumberland when she was sunk in Hampton roads. Mr. Manson was 65 years old.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Word has been received of the death of Caleb W. Loring of Boston, a well-known lawyer, at Camden, S. C. Mr. Loring was 77 years of age. Mr. Loring was born in Boston, July 31, 1819. His father, Hon. Charles Greely Loring, was one of Boston's most noted lawyers, and a contemporary of Choate and Webster. The son took his degree of A. B. in the class of '39, Harvard college, and was graduated with the degree of L. B. at the Harvard law school in 1842. He was associated with Choate, Curtis, Bartlett and Dana, as junior counsel, at various times. Mr. Loring had retired from active practice of the bar, owing to pressure of other interests. He was largely identified with the manufacturing industries of New England.

Judge Lafayette Dawson, one of the most prominent attorneys in Missouri, is dead at his home at Marysville. Judge Dawson was born in Illinois in 1839. He was an elector on the Tilden and Hendricks ticket in 1876. President Cleveland appointed him judge of Alaska in 1885, but he resigned in 1888.

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Had Been Thirty Hours in the Blizzard.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 30.—John D. Williams, aged about 60, and belonging in Boston, was taken in a dying condition from an old hut near the beach between Quincy and Hough's Neck yesterday afternoon. He died at the city hospital a few hours later.

Mr. Williams was an agent for the Adams Shore Land company, a syndicate which controls a large tract of land along the water front, near Germantown, and it was while looking over this property that he met with a fatal accident.

Thursday morning, just as the blizzard began, Mr. Williams, while walking over the property of the land company, fell and broke his hip. He was over a mile from the nearest house, and, being unable to reach the highway, he crawled into an old hut, in hopes of escaping the storm. He reached the door of the hut, but did not have strength enough to close the door, and all day long the snow blew in through the open doorway, covering the helpless old man. During the night, the cold became intense, and both his feet were frozen.

When found, Mr. Williams had been suffering 30 hours. He was conscious when discovered and told of his suffering.

Palmer Tells of His Crime.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Arthur Palmer, the murderer of his mother, brother and sister at Mamroneck, N. Y., is still here, awaiting officers from the east to take him back to the scene of his crime. When seen by a reporter, Palmer begged that the knowledge of his arrest be kept from his wife. "It was on my wife's account," he said, "that the killing took place. I married her five years ago, and my people were opposed to the marriage. They treated her shamefully and finally drove her from home. We had a little boy, but he died. Had my people treated my wife the way they should, they would be alive today."

Had No Side Lights.

Boston, Jan. 30.—During Thursday's gales, while the steamer Boston was 25 miles east of Thatcher's island, the officers suddenly saw a flare of light on a fishing vessel, and immediately reversed the engines at full speed astern. When the steamer stopped, the fishing vessel was found hove to right under her bows. The skipper had no side lights burning, and, but for the steamship captain sighting the flare of light through the thick snow storm, the fishing vessel would have gone down, probably with her entire crew.

Desperado Killed.

Chattanooga, Jan. 30.—A posse of police officers yesterday went to the home of Billy Carter, a noted desperado, who had shot Police Captain I. C. Russell several months ago. They found Carter, who resisted arrest. He opened fire on the officers, the first shot breaking Officer Charles Brock's arm. All of the officers returned the fire, and Carter fell, pierced by 12 bullets.

Released and Again Arrested.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 30.—C. E. Currier, whose term of imprisonment, for being concerned in an insurance swindle, expired yesterday, was taken into custody again, and taken to Salem, Mass., to answer a charge of swindling people in Newburyport.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Hot Debate on Several Civil Service Matters.

Boston, Jan. 30.—A bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Representative Hayes of Lowell, to provide that prisoners committed to penal and reformatory institutions shall be employed on state highways, and for the abolition of all manufacturing in prisons, where the products come into competition with free labor.

In the senate a lively debate was precipitated by the introduction of a bill appropriating the amount asked for by the civil service commission, which amount was $4000 more than that appropriated last year.

Senator Cook inquired why the increase was necessary, and said he thought it was time to call a halt when "we see the workmen of this state wandering to and fro, seeking work. It is not," he said, "in line with the action of that chief executive who, with one stroke of his pen, placed 30,000 men on the civil service list, in order to have one favorite taken care of."

Senator Lomasney offered an amendment making the appropriation the same as last year, and, in speaking of the amendment, said: "I have always been of the opinion that the offices belong to the party in power. These civil service reformers are building up a class in this country."

The debate was cut short by the arrival of the hour of adjournment.

Big Pile of Bills.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 30.—There was a slim attendance in both houses yesterday, but the biggest pile of bills were presented of any session yet.

Among those presented in the house was an act to refund $100,000 city of Lewiston bonds, a petition that the chronic insane be supported by the state after five years at the insane hospital, a resolve giving $25,000 as a sudsidy to any railroad building a bridge for travel and railroad over the St. John river at Fort Kent, provided the province of New Brunswick gives a like amount, the 54-hour bill, with over 60 petitions, bearing several thousand names, petitions for the reduction of the tax on savings banks, an act authorizing the Portland Railroad company to increase its capital from $500,000 to $1,000,000, and to extend its lines to Gorham.

Miss Anthony Replies to Criticisms.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—The Woman's Suffrage association held a short session yesterday and adjourned to appear before the state senate in response to an invitation extended to them by that body. President Susan B. Anthony replied to the criticism of The Capital, a newspaper of this city, on alleged desecration of the national flag by the women suffragists in displaying a flag with but four stars. She said the stars represented the four states where real principles of the declaration of independence—that taxation and representation are inseparable—were fully recognized. We have not gone out of the Union, she said, but these four states have just fully come in. Is it a desecration to mark this little fact with a flag? She suggested that it might be better and give less offense to brethren to do as the Brooklyn women did and find the four stars representing Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, on the flag and mark them yellow. We heard nothing about desecration during the campaign, she said, when the faces of McKinley and Bryan were everywhere displayed on flags and flag buttons.

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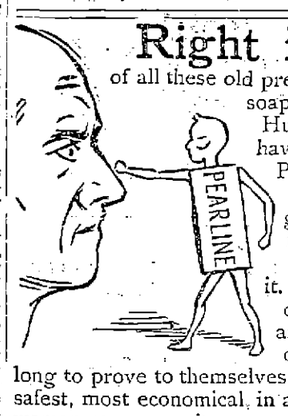

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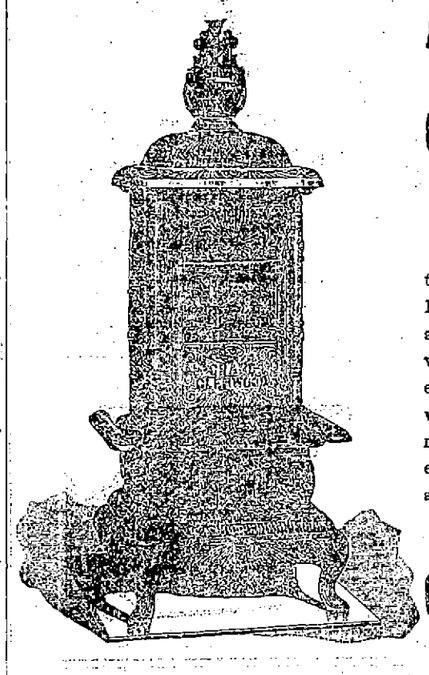

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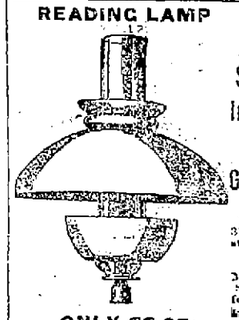

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BARRETT GOT MAD

At Imputations Cast Upon City of Boston.

HE ACCUSES VERMONT MAN OF WRECKING RAILROAD.

Vermont Supreme Court Assailed.

Washington, Jan. 30.—By the decisive vote of 46 to 4, the senate passed the bill for the appointment of commissioners to an international monetary conference.

The closing of the debate brought out several notable speeches, including those of Mr. Hoar (Mass.), Mr. Vilas (Wis.), Mr. Jones (Ark.) and Mr. Gorman (Md.), Mr. Allison (Ia.) and Mr. Carter (Mont.). It disclosed that little opposition existed against the bill, the only division being as to the expediency of seeking bimetallism through international agreement.

Mr. Hoar's speech attracted attention, and was one of the most noteworthy utterances of the veteran senator made in recent days. He spoke of his observations in Europe during last summer, his agreeable discussions with M. Meline and M. Bourgereau in Paris and Mr. Balfour in London on the advance of bimetallism. Mr. Hoar expressed the conviction that the four great nations, the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany, were fast and inevitably tending toward a bimetallic agreement.

The monetary conference bill, as passed, is as follows:

That whenever, after March 4, 1897, the president of the United States shall determine that the United States should be represented at any international conference called by the United States or any other country, with a view to securing by international legislation a fixity of value between gold and silver, as money, by means of a common ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to such international conference, and for compensation of said commissioners and for all reasonable expenses connected therewith, to be approved by the secretary of state, including the proportion to be paid by the United States for the joint expenses of any such conference, the sum of $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

Section 2. That the president of the United States is hereby authorized, in the name of the government of the United States, to call, in his discretion, such international conference to assemble at such points as may be agreed upon.

During the day, Mr. Morgan, failing to secure an agreement for a vote on the Nicaraguan canal bill, announced that it would be urged to a conclusion Monday. The senate adjourned until Monday.

The house yesterday witnessed another exciting and somewhat sensational episode. At the end of an acrimonious debate on the conference report on the bill to confer the rights and franchises of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad on the purchasers under the mortgage foreclosure, Mr. Powers of Vermont and Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts exchanged broadsides.

CONGRESSMAN BARRETT.

Mr. Powers defended the conference report, against the assaults of half a score of members, led by Mr. Barrett. The latter was particularly severe in his criticism, charging that a stock jobbing operation was behind the measure. This drew from Mr. Powers, near the close of the debate, a reply, in which he charged that Boston was the home of the railroad wreckers, and, with keen sarcasm, ridiculed the Massachusetts member, and intimated that he was "interested" in his opposition. Mr. Barrett, in responding, denied the imputation, and scored Mr. Powers, who, he said, was on the supreme bench of Vermont when the Central railroad of that state was "wrecked under its decrees." He was not called to order, but Mr. Grout of Vermont twice protested against the attack on the judiciary of his state. The report was rejected by an overwhelming majority, 71 to 143, and the conferees were instructed to insist on house amendments.

The sensational incident occurred when Mr. Powers took the floor to close the debate. He undertook to ridicule Mr. Barrett and incidentally to hint that he might be representing opposition interests. This provoked a very sensational reply from the Bay State member. Mr. Powers appealed at the outset to members not to be taken off their feet by charges of rascality made by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Barrett). The latter, he said, was probably representing some of those who were interested in the affairs of this company. If any Massachusetts interests were involved, he declared emphatically, they were not involved in the direction of public good. Boston was the place where railroads were wrecked, and it was a dirty bird which befouled its own nest. Massachusetts, he went on, ironically, was a great state. It had furnished two presidents, the two Adamses, but both were, unfortunately, now dead; it had furnished the greatest intellectual genius in our history, Daniel Webster, also dead, and the most placid statesman who ever sat in this hall, Charles Sumner, also dead. These great men had passed away, and we were left today, he said, to bask in the sunshine of the gentleman from Massachusetts (Barrett) and learn righteousness at his feet (laughter).

"The gentleman from Massachusetts," he concluded, "might be one of the most useful men on this floor, but the trouble with him is that he assumes there is nothing on this floor worth respecting. He came here to shed light. He knew this was a chaos of darkness when he came. He was born, Mr. Speaker, to be a rose, with the destiny of blooming and blushing upon this floor; but his fate has been to wither and waste his beauty in the desert air." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Barrett was very much aroused by Mr. Powers' ridicule and innuendo, and the moment the Vermont member took his seat, he was on his feet. It was evident, from his opening words, that he did not intend to use a foil. After indignantly denying that he was in any way interested in the opposition to the pending measure, or had communicated with anyone on the subject, except his colleague, Mr. Moody, and the gentleman from Vermont, he said, menacingly: "The gentleman charges me with being interested. Before I have concluded, I shall draw a parallel which I think he will understand."

He defied anyone to show that he had any further interest in the matter. He said he was not surprised that the gentleman from Vermont had talked about his being interested in the bill, when he remembered the recent debate on the Pacific funding bill, of which the gentleman had had charge. On that occasion, grave statements were made to the effect that the bill did not protect the interests of the government. He resented the imputation that Massachusetts men were engaged "in the business of wrecking railroads," and highly eulogized them for their enterprise and public spirit.

"I am a young man," he continued. "I came here with no reputation beyond service in the legislature of my state, but the gentleman from Vermont came here after a long term of service on the supreme court of his state. What was the record of that court? Ask any one of the shareholders of the Central railroad of Vermont, who were robbed by the decrees of that court, and then let the gentleman from Vermont talk to me of Massachusetts wrecking railroads."

Mr. Barrett, proceeding, said he did not care for the ridicule contained in the comparison between Daniel Webster and himself, but he felt it his duty to defend the men of his state from the charge of railroad wrecking. The wreck of the Central railroad of Vermont, he declared, when that railroad was in the hands of the supreme court of that state, as receiver, was the most complete in railroad history. It was a stench in the nostrils of civilization, and he defied any man to dispute it. Mr. Barrett received a round of applause when he concluded.

Mr. Powers, the subject of the attack, sat silent throughout the remarks of the Massachusetts member, and made no response.

Fears For Pilot Boat No. 3.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The pilot boat Liberty No. 3 is missing, and it is feared she was lost in the recent storm. She should have reached her berth Wednesday night. She went out some days ago with a full complement of pilots. One by one they took charge of incoming vessels, and Boatkeeper Benthram was left aboard to bring the Liberty to Boston. The prevailing opinion among the pilots is that the pilot boat was either driven far out to sea or else stranded on the Graves and pounded herself to pieces. In the latter event, not one of her crew could have escaped. The Liberty is the largest of the Boston fleet of pilot boats, and is also the latest acquisition to the fleet. The crew consists of first and second boatkeepers, steward and two men.

President Talks to M. D.'s.

New York, Jan. 30.—The New York Academy of Medicine last night celebrated its semi-centennial in Carnegie Music hall, and the occasion was rendered auspicious by the presence of President Cleveland, who came from Washington, at the invitation of Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, his physician, who is president of the academy. In the audience and upon the stage were many of the leading physicians, not only of this city, but of the United States, and the great music hall was crowded from pit to dome. The president's speech was, of course, the feature of the evening. Other addresses were made by Joseph D. Bryant, M. D.; Samuel S. Purple, M. D.; Lewis A. Sayre, M. D., and A. Jacobi, M. D. An invocation was pronounced by Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, LL. D.

Bradley Martins Threatened.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Press this morning says: Mrs. Bradley Martin has received dozens of threatening letters in connection with the famous fancy dress ball which she will give on Feb. 10. These letters have disturbed her and Mr. Martin greatly. Some of them have been of so incendiary a character as to indicate that they were written by anarchists. They have hinted at all sorts of violence if the ball is given, and, in some of them, dynamite bombs have been mentioned.

Alleged Postal Frauds.

New York, Jan. 30.—The World today alleges that, through frauds in the railway mail service of the postoffice department, the government is defrauded out of $10,000,000 a year by the railroads, through a system of "stuffing the mails" during the regular quadrennial weighing. In support of this allegation, The World prints what purports to be facts and figures, together with admissions of railway officials and postoffice department officials of the existence of the alleged frauds.

Internal Revenue Employes to Organize.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—A call has been issued for a national convention here Saturday, Feb. 20, of all employes of the internal revenue department, to form a national civil service organization, similar to the present national civil service organization of the postal department. Delegates will be present from all the states and territories.

Free Board For West Pointers.

Washington, Jan. 30.—There is a possibility that the West Point cadets may yet attend the inauguration of the president-elect. The item of expense has been one of the chief obstacles in the way of their coming. H. C. Burch, manager of the Ebbitt house, has offered the cadets free board during their stay.

Denies Woodmansee's Charges.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—U. S. Glick, who is accused of soliciting funds for the Republican league and of representing himself as the personal agent of Major McKinley and Chairman Hanna, by President Woodmansee of the league, denies the charge and says he will bring suit for libel.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

SECRETARY ALGER

General Russell Alger Will Serve McKinley.

A SKETCH OF HIS MILITARY CAREER.

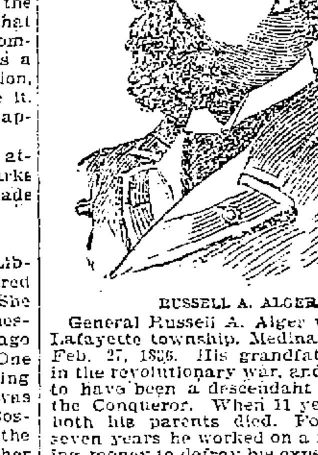
Appointment of Gage Not Generally Approved.

Canton, O., Jan. 30.—"I have been tendered and have accepted the war portfolio."

General Russell A. Alger of Michigan made this statement to press representatives yesterday afternoon. Major McKinley and General Alger had just completed the interview in which the formal tender and acceptance were passed. General Alger said that none of the appointments of his department had been decided upon, and it would be some time before any announcement in that line would be made.

The policy of the administration, he said, had not even been considered, but even if it had he was too much of a soldier to announce the policy of his superiors.

He also confirmed Senator Burrows' statement that the relations between himself and Senator Sherman are entirely pleasant, and that cabinet associations would be harmonious, and all branches of the administration in accord.



RUSSELL A. ALGER.

General Russell A. Alger was born in Lafayette township, Medina county, O., Feb. 27, 1836. His grandfather served in the revolutionary war, and is claimed to have been a descendant of William the Conqueror. When 11 years of age, both his parents died. For the next seven years he worked on a farm, earning money to defray his expenses at the Richfield (O.) academy during the winters. Subsequently, he taught school, and in March, 1857, entered a law office in Akron. Two years later he was admitted to the bar. He entered the law office of Otis & Coffinbury in Cleveland, but abandoned the practice of law the following autumn on account of failing health, and moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he engaged in the lumber business, and where, in 1861, he was married to Annette H. Henry.

In 1861, Alger enlisted in the Second Michigan cavalry, and was made captain of Company C. He was wounded in the battle of Booneville, Miss. Owing to his part in this engagement, he was promoted to the rank of major. In '62, he became lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Michigan cavalry, and in '63 was made colonel of the Fifth Michigan cavalry, his regiment being in Custer's famous brigade. In 1864 his health induced him to retire from the service. He was breveted brigadier and major general "for gallant and meritorious services," and was on private service in 1862-64, receiving orders personally from President Lincoln.

In 1865, he moved to Detroit, where he has since been extensively engaged in lumber and pine land business. He was a member of the firm of Moore & Alger, and became the head of the firm of R. A. Alger & Co., the most extensive pine lumber operators in the west. Subsequently the firm was merged into that of Alger, Smith & Co., which owns and operates extensive tracts and mills in Michigan and in the Canadian Georgian bay region.

General Alger was elected governor of Michigan in 1884. In 1888 he was one of the leading candidates for nomination by the Republican convention for the presidency. Great acrimony was engendered betwen the Alger workers and those working for Senator Sherman, and the breach then made between the general and the senator is believed to have only recently healed.

General Alger was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. He has three sons and three daughters.

The Repository, which, for years, has been the McKinley organ at his home, says: The appointment of Lyman J. Gage, as secretary of the treasury, impresses the country most favorably. The president-elect is in receipt today of telegrams from almost every state, highly commending his selection. Mr. Gage is not only a great financier, but he is in entire accord with Major McKinley upon all questions of governmental policy, and will command the attention of congress and the country in the immediate future and during his administration. Easily the first citizen of Chicago, no private citizen of Illinois commands such universal respect or possesses in such a marked degree the esteem of the people of Illinois. Although a modest and somewhat retiring citizen, he has, nevertheless, always been active in great affairs, and is well known for his public spirit, broad views and great liberality. In politics, he has been a Republican, having voted for Fremont in 1856, and for every Republican candidate since, with a single exception, a dozen years ago. Few men in the country have read more attentively the public speeches and addreses of Major McKinley. Few are more better informed about them, and none are more heartily in accord with his views. Doubtless this knowledge and their strong personal friendship led Major McKinley to invite Mr. Gage into his cabinet. We believe he will meet the highest expectations of his friends, and prove a worthy successor to such worthy financiers as Hamilton, Chase, Sherman, Windom and the great officers of the treasury. He is a staunch, broad-guaged, practical business man, and his selection at this juncture is of decided and positive benefit to the country.

Ex-Congressman James Wilson arrived in Canton yesterday, and went immediately to Major McKinley's home. Nothing is known of the result of the interview.

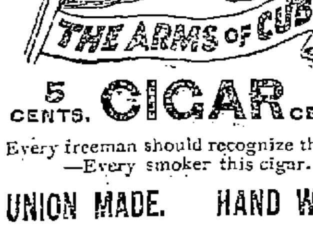
The president-elect was 54 years old yesterday. No demonstration in honor of the event was made. Mrs. McKinley sent birthday greetings from Chicago.

A dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., says that Judge Nathan Goff has declared he will not be President McKinley's attorney general.

The National Dairy Union.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the National Dairy union will be held here Feb. 13. A president and other officers are to be elected, and important business will come up. The call says: "We have accomplished a great deal of good in the past year, but there is more work for us to do."

HAVANA BURNS IN



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FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

Woman Brutally Assaulted by a Negro—Wretch is Captured.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Elmer L Sehner was the victim of an awful outrage at the hands of a big negro yesterday at her home in the eastern end of Columbia. About 10 minutes after her husband left the house, while Mrs. Sehner was sitting in the parlor with her 2-months-old baby on her lap, she was horrified to see a big negro standing in the doorway. He immediately sprang at her, and bore her to the floor, at the same time choking her to prevent an outcry. Failing to quiet her struggles, he took a half-round file and beat her into unconsciousness, when he gagged and assaulted her. When she regained consciousness, the negro was standing over her. Her first thought was of her baby, which she had on her lap when the negro attacked her. She reached into the cradle, and, finding it there, picked it up. The negro again seized her and dragged her with the baby in her arms about the house, until she again lost consciousness.

The fact that the shutters of the house remained closed until an unusual hour, coupled with the screams, at last aroused the suspicions of the neighbors. They hurried to the house, and found the woman lying on the kitchen floor in an unconscious condition, with nearly every stitch of clothing torn from her body.

After being resuscitated, the horrible story was told by Mrs. Sehner. She gave a good description of her assailant, and the country is being scoured by detectives and citizens.

Detectives brought a dozen colored men to this city last night charged with robbing railroad cars. They are all in jail. One of the men was taken before Mrs. Sehner, the woman who was outrageously assaulted at Columbia, and she identified him as her assailant, and fainted away without giving any particulars. An angry mob got ropes ready to hang the man.

The Suffragist Convention.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—The Woman's Suffrage association held a short session yesterday and adjourned to appear before the state senate in response to an invitation extended to them by that body. President Susan B. Anthony replied to the criticism of The Capital, a newspaper of this city, on alleged desecration of the national flag by the women suffragists in displaying a flag with but four stars. She said the stars represented the four states where real principles of the declaration of independence—that taxation and representation are inseparable—were fully recognized. We have not gone out of the Union, she said, but these four states have just fully come in. Is it a desecration to mark this little fact with a flag? She suggested that it might be better and give less offense to brethren to do as the Brooklyn women did and find the four stars representing Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, on the flag and mark them yellow. We heard nothing about desecration during the campaign, she said, when the faces of McKinley and Bryan were everywhere displayed on flags and flag buttons.

Rhodes and "Oom Paul."

London, Jan. 30.—The Graphic says that it is rumored that Colonel Cecil Rhodes, who arrived in England a week ago, brought with him documentary proof of the intrigues alleged to have taken place between President Kruger of Transvaal and the German government. It is claimed that the magnificent country home at Capetown belonging to Colonel Cecil Rhodes, ruined by fire Dec. 15, was burned for the purpose of destroying these documents.

Lee Acquitted.

Providence, Jan. 30.—John J. Lee, who was tried of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife, Nellie, Jan. 12, was adjudged not guilty, and discharged. Mrs. Lee's fatal wound was due to her having fallen upon the carving knife, with which she had attacked her husband. Among those who testified in Lee's behalf were two brothers of the dead woman.

THE REV. FR. O'RIORDAN

IS RAPIDLY SINKING AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Physicians Say He is Very Low—Feast of the Purification—Feast of St. Blaise Will Be Observed Wednesday—Parochial School Examination.

Rev. Daniel O'Riordan, O. M. I., is nearing the point of death at St. John's hospital. Last evening the physicians at the hospital stated that the good priest was very low and his death was a question of only a short time. Yesterday he was fortified with the last rites of the church in the presence of several members of the Oblate order and the sisters of charity. He is perfectly resigned to the will of God.

Next Tuesday will be Candlemas day, the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Lady. Candles will be blessed at the high mass in all the Catholic churches. The candles will be used for the altars and will also be distributed among the people for use at time of sickness.

On Wednesday the feast of St. Blaise bishop and martyr, will be observed. At all the churches there will be the blessing of throats. At the Immaculate Conception church the service in the morning will be held at 7 o'clock and afterwards throats will be blessed. In the evening vespers will be held at 7.30 and those who desire may have their throats blessed. The blessing of throats was first introduced in this city by the late Rev. Fr. Burns, O. M. I., when he was stationed as a curate at the Sacred Heart church. It has since been taken up by all the other churches in the city.

Next Friday will be the first Friday in the month and special service will be held in all the churches.

The semi-annual examination at the Immaculate Conception church was completed this week.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Tonight marks the last performance of "The Lady of Lyons," which has been so beautifully presented during the week by the excellent Savoy Co. Mr. Weston as Claude Melnoffe" has added another great success to his already long list and Miss Stahl is most excellent as "Pauline," while the scenery and settings are up and beyond the excellent manner in which everything is put on at this house. The occasion will be marked by the presentation of a souvenir photo button of Kendall Weston to every ticket holder.

Next week two great plays will be given and as both have proved themselves favorites with the patrons of the house, they should be artistic as well as pecuniary successes.

The plays announced are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with Wednesday Matinee, "Led Astray," Mr. Weston as Rudolph Chandon, and Miss Stahl as Armande. Friday and Saturday with matinee Saturday, "Camille," Miss Stahl in the title role.

These are the last opportunities to see these great plays, and the advance sale indicates a great desire on the public's part to do so.

A Sun representative attended the performance last evening and wishes to say, without any exaggeration that the performance is far ahead of anything yet seen at the Savoy and rarely surpassed by any travelling company that comes here. It would win high praise on any metropolitan stage.

Music Hall.

The second performance of Sam T. Jack's "Creoles" was given last night to another large and well pleased audience. This organization is particularly strong in singers, and to this part is due their great success, for it certainly enjoys a reputation second to none.

It came to Music hall with numerous laudable comments from other cities where it has appeared, and great things were naturally expected. However it sustained its reputation and gave the patrons of this theatre an entertainment that proved a revelation and delight.

The opening act from the opera "Pinafore" is well sung and staged, and the entire performance is giving the best of satisfaction. They give their last performance tonight.

Sam T. Jack's Orange Blossom company, the same piquant, lively, daring and dazzling show which provoked so much comment and stirred up so much excitement in Chicago, and which drove the St. Louis crowds wild during convention time, will be the attraction at Music hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when the patronage will be treated to one of the rarest displays of thorough, well contrived enjoyment seen upon a local stage in many a day.

"Orange Blossoms," a Parisian pantomime of the utmost grace, beauty and artistic merit has, nevertheless, some elements of the ultra during French type, and the crowds which thronged to see it in Chicago pronounced it in advance of anything brought over.

LOWELL MISSIONARIES

In a Travelling Car Out West—They Receive Presents.

The Record-Union of Sacramento, Cal., has the following in regard to a well known missionary and his wife from this city—Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacques:

The chapel car Emmanuel, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacques, entered the village of Washington, across the river, a week ago. Meetings have been held twice a day, and backsliders have been reclaimed, wanderers brought home, christians greatly revived and sinners converted.

The car, seating over a hundred people, is crowded each evening. Last evening the people determined to show their appreciation of the work done and of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques. As soon as daylight had departed sufficient to make the plan of a surprise feasible, the people might have been seen singly and in groups wending their way to the car, where two faithful sentinels kept watch at either end to see that no one entered before the appointed time.

A faithful friend within was charged with the responsibility of seeing that Mr. and Mrs. Jacques did not go to the door, and with such provisions of secrecy a complete surprise was secured.

Each visitor had a gift of food of one kind or another and they were presented besides with $14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques were deeply affected by the manifestations of the love of the people for whom they had been so earnestly working, and their appreciation found expression in a most genial and long response, acknowledging not only the kindness of the people "but the goodness of God, from Whom cometh every good and perfect gift."

Large sales mean fresher midicine. More Green's Nerura sold at Goodale's Drug Store than any other drug store in town.

CITY HALL NOTES.

There will be a special meeting of the aldermen Monday night to draw jurors.

The first meeting of the common council under the new arrangement of meeting nights will be held next Tuesday evening.

The committee appointed to revise the city council rules will hold a meeting Monday evening.

Requisition has been made on Purchasing Agent Barnard for a member of water gates. The flour contract for the city institution has not been given out yet.

BOWLING NEWS.

Two games were played on the Olympic alleys last night. The Middlesex B. C.'s defeated the Glenmores, 2200 to 2029; and the Olympics won from the O. S. C.'s, 2349 to 2241.

In the Vesper tournament Team Ten defeated Team Nine, 2189 to 2091.

In the Banker's tournament Team Four defeated Team Six, 1801 to 1668.

LOCAL NOTES.

The local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Melrose team by a score of 9 to 8 last evening.

The big 2000 horse power engine and generator at the Lowell & Suburban power house was started Thursday.

William F. Curtin and Dr. C. L. Fox of this city have been elected members of the Massachusetts board of health.

A committee has been appointed by the three colonies of Pilgrim Fathers to arrange for the reception to delegates to the Supreme Colony, which will be held in this city, April 7.

One of the best performances ever given by local talent will occur next Tuesday evening when the Imperial Minstrel troupe of the Sacred Heart church will give a performance in Huntington hall. The funny sayings, particularly on the local politicians are original and bright. At the conclusion of the minstrel performance the company will produce for the first time the original farce comedy afterpiece, "McFadden at the Polls." The piece is particularly written for the benefit of the five Irish comedians, Messrs. Mahoney, McGuane, Teague, Mulligan and Tierney, also the celebrated German character, Edward Murphy.

Church Notes.

Revival services will be held at Worthen street M. E. church every night next week except Saturday.

The various churches in Lowell will unite in an interdenominational missionary rally on Monday evening next, when the work of the United church will be shown. The meeting will be held at the Paige street Free Baptist church and the choir of that church will furnish music.

Rev. James Mudge, D. D., of the Highland M. E. church will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. Lockhart of the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church tomorrow morning. Rev. E. P. Moulton of Somerville will officiate in the evening at the latter church.

Rev. Charles J. Staples of Manchester, N. H., will preach in the Unitarian church tomorrow morning.

Mrs. E. R. Leger, well known in this city as an evangelist, will preach at the Branch street Tabernacle at both services tomorrow.

"The Problem of City Government" will be the address at Unity Guild, 118 church street, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. There will be good music.

The Pool Tournament.

The pool tournament closed last night with some fine play. The result is that Archie Houle wins the first prize, a gold watch valued at $35; and Edward Hines gets second prize, a $25 silver watch.

The games last night resulted as follows:

Edward Hines, 50; John Verdon, 42.
Edward Hines, 50; Mike Mitchell, 44.
Edward Hines, 25; John Verdon, 11.
Archie Houle, 50; John Tardiff, 35.

John Brunette did not play in any of the games, but Archie Houle, the tournament winner, has challenged Brunette to play a series of games for any amount from $1 to $50.

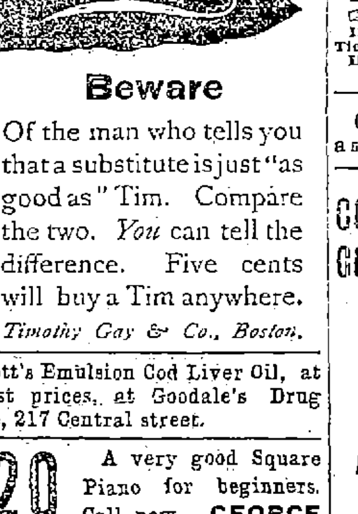
The gold medal for the best society player, was won by John Leary, who represented the Matthews in the tournament. Mr. Leary is very skilful with the cue, and a game between him and Archie Houle would be a most interesting contest.

Teacher's Examination.

The committee on teachers met last evening and selected the following as the successful candidates in the recent examination for admission to the training school and kindergarten.

Training school—Mary E. Snow, Delia C. Maloney, Elsie M. Puffer, Elizabeth A. Page, Maud M. Harpy, Josie V. Hoar.

Kindergarten—L. Alice Knapp, Hortense M. Lamere, Gertrude A. Roberts, Corinne G. Cover, Elizabeth M. Butler, Mabel F. Fenderson.



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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.50, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30, a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.
For Castine Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 25, '96. §
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For Boston, 5 45, 6 39, ¶6 59, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 03, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3 00, 4 25, ¶5 35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.
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For Woburn, 6 30, 7 01, 7 33, 7 43, 11 00 a.m.; 1 43, 4 25, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 43 a. m., 4 25, 5 53 p. m.
*Express. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.09 a. m; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.09, 5.00 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAY, 2.45 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.13, 9.40, 10.09 a. m; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 5.06 p.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p.m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, 18.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a.m; 1.40, 18.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 18.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; 18.40 p. m.
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LOST—A brindle bull terrier, about 6 months old had on a plain leather collar without name. Address J. F. Talbot, No. Billerica.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furbor machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 137 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 631 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1604, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, twostory, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

Munyon's Remedies, a full line always at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

THE EAGLE SHOE STORE

Is offering some great plums this month. Read this and think it over. Gent's Box Calf Shoe, square toe, lace or congress, well worth $4.50, our special price, $3.40, also Gent's Box Calf wide Paris toe, lace or congress, regular price $4, our price $2.98, and on our special bargain counter ladies' boots well worth $2, our special price $1, also hundreds of other big bargains. Remember the place,

EAGLE SHOE STORE
215 DUTTON STREET.
J. J. LONERGAN, Prop.

Dr. Kingford's Red Clover and Sarsaparilla has more Lowell testimonials than any other. Goodale's Drug Store.

NOTICE. Patrons of the undersigned are warned against paying money on any account to Isaac Williams, formerly in my employ. WILLIAM COGGER, Wood Dealer, 23 Concord street.

The Genuine Syr. Figs sold at cut prices at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

CHARLES H. COSGROVE, Room 16, Hildreth Building. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR H. BOOT, Manufacturer.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 132 Merrimack Street, Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed.

W. A. LEW, 49 John Street. Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed! Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing, promptly and neatly executed.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER
448 Gorham Street.
Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices
Try our "BIG TWELVE" brand of flour the best in the city.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, cure a cold in the head in one day. Cut price at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:59; sun sets, 4:56.
Length of day—9h. 57m.
Moon rises—5:40 a. m.
Full sea—9 a. m., 9:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair weather; westerly winds; slightly colder.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

Dr. Maguire has removed to 349 Gorham street.

Frank B. Shea of Nashua has taken a position at the Lowell Inn.

John Howarth and George Nelson left New York today on a trip to Bermuda.

The third of the series of Fraternity parties was held in Associate hall.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

Buy good clean Coal, D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Coal that will burn. If you want the best, leave an order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Sleigh bells and fine robes are now in demand. Conant & Company are selling them at bottom prices.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

A horse belonging to McLaughlin, the grocer, ran away on Middlesex street yesterday afternoon and was stopped before any damage was done.

A string of musical bells to go around the horse is the proper thing and adds to pleasure of a sleigh ride. Conant & Company sell them for $1.50 and upward.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Hiland C. Thissell 21, to Florence M. Folsom 22.

Lester's Academy of Dancing.

Reduction in prices. All class lessons 25 cents. Private 50 cents. No tickets sold. Lessons paid for as taken. This rate is for the rest of season only. For particulars call at Swan building, 28 Central street.

Sleighs at Cost.

Fifty sleighs, for business or pleasure, at manufacturer's prices, are to be sold by H. J. O'Dowd & Co., Mechanics' building, Dutton street. If you want a bargain, now is your chance.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Ten drunks.

Fred L. Dum appealed from a sentence of four months in jail.

Bridget Howard got four in the workhouse.

John T. Carpenter pleaded not guilty of assault on his wife who appeared in court with a damaged eye. She claimed that John struck her when she asked him to pay the rent. Carpenter claimed that his wife drank and smoked cigarettes while he worked hard and paid the bills. Yesterday when the landlord came the wife informed him that her husband was a dead beat and Carpenter claims that he closed the door in her face when she said it, the door causing the wound.

SPOKE ON GRANT.

Entertaining Lecture by Gen. Howard at St. Paul's.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, delivered a highly entertaining lecture on "General Grant at Chattanooga," before a large and appreciative audience in St. Paul's church last evening.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

Elects Officers and Will Not Explode Just Yet.

The republican city committee organized last evening and re-elected George W. Poore chairman and Alfred Leblanc vice-chairman. Burton H. Wiggin was chosen secretary. Clarence W. Whidden declined to serve as treasurer and W. S. Watson of the firm of Howarth and Watson was chosen.

DR. WOODMAN DEAD.

Well Known Druggist and Member of Fraternal Organizations Passed Away.

The many friends of Dr. Warren H. Woodman, the well known druggist, of the firm of Woodman & Daily, doing business at the corner of Market and Suffolk streets, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred last night at his home in Moody street after a long illness of Bright's disease.

Deceased was unmarried and was best known as a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Red Men. He was very popular with his friends, a hale fellow well met and generous to a fault.

His death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment in the Edson cemetery.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

James F. Owens, Esq., was in Boston yesterday on legal business.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., James F. Owens, Esq., and Joseph Clark of this city are attending a meeting of the democratic state committee in Boston today.

Charles C. Dempsey, who has been in this city a few days, will return to New York Monday. Mr. Dempsey is compiling an elegant souvenir for May Irwin for next season, and came on here to engage in a little of the preliminary work necessary in arranging such a souvenir as he has planned. Next season Miss Irwin will play only three cities, it is said, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. John McSorley, another Lowell boy, is also with her company.

The Y. M. C. I. have invited Rev. Fr. Dacey, O.M.I., of Buffalo, N. Y., the former spiritual director to attend the annual concert and ball to be held in Huntington hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

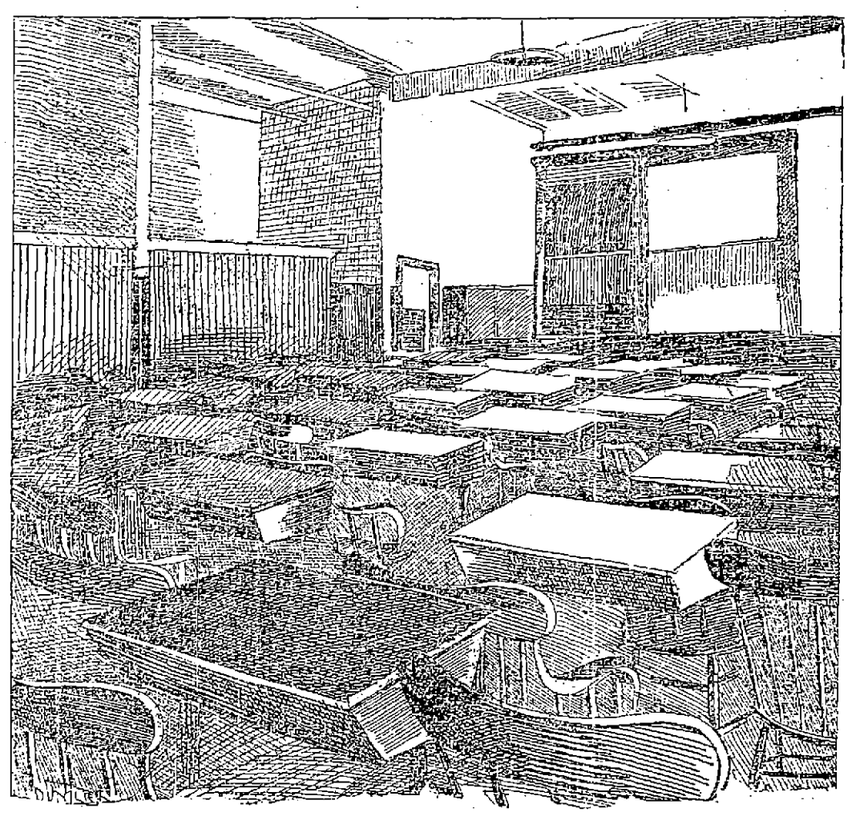
If you would go sleigh riding be sure you have a set of bells attached to the shafts. It is dangerous to ride without bells, accidents are liable to occur for a sleigh seldom makes sufficient noise to warn a pedestrian. Then again the merry jingle of the bells is half the pleasure of the ride. As our friend the major would say, "Get your bells on, deacon, old boy, and let them know you are around."

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Sugar. Sugar. Sugar.

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 69 Merrimack Street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



A VIEW OF THE TEXTILE SCHOOL LECTURE ROOM.

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

Dirt of any kind on any thing quickly yields to the easy effort of the housewife who uses this great cleaner. Largest package—greatest economy. Ask the grocer for it.

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peculiarly appropriate system of drop incandescent light.

In this room there is also a valuable carpet design on canvass which is 40 years old. It was contributed by Agent Lyon of the Carpet mills, one of the best friends of the school.

Another interesting one of this group of rooms is the recitation room, 28x32 feet, which perhaps is most remarkable on account of the desks contained in it and which are worthy of more than a passing notice. The desk in question combines the rotary recitation desk and the drawing table and is the product of the inventive genius of Agent Lyon and Mr. Brooks. It may be changed into a flat mechanical desk, a drawing table, or an easel; it may be placed in any position and can be easily removed from the room. A store room opens from this recitation room.

In the hallway on this floor are the office of the woolen instructor, the toilet and dressing rooms, and a ladies' room.

On the opposite side of the hall in the fifth floor is the large cotton machinery room fitted up in a manner that would make a mill agent, or in fact anyone understanding machinery dance with delight.

In this room are two pickers, two card machines, one railway head, one drawing frame, one subber, one intermediate, one fine frame, one fitting mule, one spinning frame, one spooler, one warper and one slasher. All were manufactured especially for the school and are all of the latest patterns stylishly made. They were all contributed by the Kitson and Lowell Machine shops. This room is lighted by electricity by which also the machinery is run and contains as well all the necessary overhead machinery such as the wheels, belting, etc. Then for air moisteners it contains the celebrated Vortex Humidifiers presented to the school by the company. A large electric motor furnishes power. It is appointed also with numerous hand sprinklers. The cotton in this room has been contributed by Agent Thomas of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, while Agent Hildreth of the Machine shop has contributed a bale of Chinese cotton.

The mule in this room is a combination of the frame and jenny and is a wonderful bit of mechanism.

That completes the fifth floor.

On the fourth are the cosy and well furnished offices of the director, fronting on Middle street.

Then there are also the library, weave room, and the woolen and worsted departments.

The library is a small room adjoining the offices and will contain between 200 and 300 volumes of the best works on textile manufactories. Among them are two books entitled "Cotton Manufacturing," and "Weaving Calculations," from the pen of Mr. Brooks.

The weave room is about the dimensions of the lecture hall and art room combined and is fitted up to teach the student all kinds of weaving, beginning with the old fashioned hand loom and progressing to the modern power machine. There are a number of looms in operation at present and when all are set up there will be 60 hand machines and 22 power looms. These are from the Crompton Loom Works of Worcester, the Whitten Machine Co. of Whittensville; the Atwood Machine Co. of Stonington, Conn.; George Draper & Sons of Hopedale, Mass.; and T. C. Entwistle of this city. There will be woven all kinds of cloth, from the plainest patterns to the elaborate figured cloth. There are also two immense carpet looms in position in the weave room.

The woolen and worsted departments are not entirely fitted up yet. For air moisteners they contain the well known "Drosophorers" contributed by the American Drosophore company. Leading from the woolen and worsted rooms is a small dark room to be used for photographic purposes and in it also are lockers for the students. There are also small room closers and the like on this floor, and the school is thoroughly lighted and ventilated.

The School's Aims.

Of course all branches of the textile art cannot be taught at once. Such is not expected, but if success attends it, and the indications are that it will, the sphere of the school will gradually develop designing, printing and engraving, etc.

By a natural growth the Lowell Textile school may develop into the Lowell Polytechnic school.

The operation of the school will be in three directions:

First, Day Classes. These are specially intended for the instruction of young men whose intention it is to enter the business

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOV. WOLCOTT.

of textile manufacturing in any branch, and who have not been engaged in a textile trade, or who have already been engaged in such business, and wish to improve their knowledge and opportunities, and who are able to devote their entire time to study.

Certain of the evening classes will be considered as part of the course of the day students, especially in subjects for which facilities do not exist for day instruction.

The course is intended to extend over three years, and the instruction given this term will be preliminary to further instruction in two succeeding winters.

The second branch of the school work is intended to give thorough evening instruction to those who are engaged during the day in mills and work shops in the Merrimack valley, to enable those who wish it to perfect their knowledge of the branches in which they work, to acquire knowledge of other processes than those in which they are engaged in the day time, and, in the course of several winters, a thorough technical education at a low cost, and without interfering with their daily labor.

The third means of encouraging textile instruction will be by a course of popular lectures. These lectures will be given by recognized authorities in the branches of which they treat, and afford an opportunity to the students in the school, and inhabitants of Lowell and district, who do not care to take a regular course, to attend popular illustrated textile lectures.

Of the many applications received Mr. Brooks says 80 per cent. are from those for whose benefit the school is started the boy and youth without means.

The Opening Exercises.

The opening exercises will occur in Huntington hall at 3.45 p. m. and the public is invited. Invited guests and ticket holders will have seats on the platform. Among the invited guests are Gov. Wolcott, Private Secretary Perkins, the presiding officer of the senate and house, the committee on education, representatives of the great textile associations, textile journals, textile and textile machinery corporations and others.

They came in special cars at 1 o'clock and were escorted to the Merrimack house where lunch was served.

A banquet will be served to the guests by the board of trade in Mechanics hall at 6 p. m., the Lowell Military band furnishing music.

At 2.30 o'clock Mayor Courtney and Mayor Junkins of Lawrence will welcome the guests. From there the party will proceed to the Parker block where the school will be inspected.

At four o'clock the exercises in Huntington hall will begin. President A. G. Cummock will preside and will sketch the establishment and development of the textile industry in Lowell.

His Honor, Mayor Courtney, will welcome the state representatives and other out of town guests.

His Excellency, Governor Wolcott, will represent the state to be followed by representatives of the legislative branch.

The principal address will be given by S. N. D. North, Esq., secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers.

The opening of the exercises and the details pertaining thereto are all under the personal charge of James T. Smith, secretary of the Board of Trade and clerk of the trustees. Mr. Smith has worked untiringly for the success of the new project and has met with grand success.

Mr. Charles Hildreth, agent of the Lowell Machine shop, has equipped the cotton spinning room and the weaving room which stand as a testimony of his ability in this line.

Escaped From Jail.

Perry, Okla., Jan. 30.—Elmer E. Cox, under indictment for the murder of Hon. L. P. Crawford, three months ago, has broken jail at Pawnee, and is at large. It is thought he has gone to Texas, where he has wealthy relatives. Crawford was a prominent man, and he and Cox were neighbors. They quarrelled about their wives, ending in a street fight, in which Cox knocked Crawford on the head with a piece of timber, killing him.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with The Sun Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

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ARE YOU THUS?

Some Pertinent Queries Lowell Experience.

Is your head stuffed up?
Is your breath bad?
Do scabs form in your nose?
Does the nose bleed easily?
Do you sneeze a great deal?
Is there a pain over the eyes?
Is the voice husky?
Do you spit up slime?
Is there a buzzing sound heard?
Are you gradually becoming deaf?
Is there a ringing in your ears?
Is the sense of smell leaving you?
Does it hurt the ears when you blow your nose?
Does your nose discharge continually?
Do you snore at night?
Is there a pain between your shoulders?
Do you hawk to clear the throat?
Is there a dropping in the throat?
Is the throat dry in the morning?
Are you loosing the sense of taste?
Do you take cold easily?

If you have any of these symptoms you are suffering from catarrh in some form. California Catarrh Cure will instantly relieve and speedily cure you.

Lowell people are beginning to find out. Frank Phillips, who keeps a small confectionery store at 490 Market street, says: "I have had the catarrh for years, suffering at times with a severe pain in my head, ringing in my ears, sneezing, hawking, spitting and often gagging, especially in the morning, which sometimes caused me to loose my breakfast. The dropping in my throat was also very disagreeable. I obtained a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Ellingwood & Co's. pharmacy and find that it is helping me very much. My head has not felt so clear for months, and I haven't had the headache since I commenced using C. C. C., while the dropping in my throat has stopped. I am glad to express my belief in its virtue and merit, and anyone suffering from catarrh in any form will make no mistake in using this wonderful remedy."

California Catarrh Cure is sold by all dealers: 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

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Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Fruit Cake.
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THE CITY COMMITTEE

WILL HOLD A MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Ward Nine Democrats Have a Grievance—Chairman Hennessy Speaks—He Will Keep Clear of Factions—Ward Nine Democrats May Go to the Legislature.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, the democratic city committee will meet in Jackson hall. At the same hour the Ward nine democratic organization will hold a meeting in the Ward room on High street.

The city committee and the Ward nine organization are apparently at variance in the matter of caucus reform.

Chairman Hennessy of the former body says: "Tomorrow, the city committee may discuss at length the resolution providing for caucus reforms. I believe that it will be given careful consideration before final disposition of it is made. Of course I cannot state what the action of the committee will be, if any is taken. I have only one vote, and beyond that I cannot speak with authority."

Philip J. Farley of the Ward nine organization said: "At our meeting tomorrow we will name a legislative committee, and if the city ignores our resolutions, then our committee will prepare a bill for caucus reforms and submit it to the legislature."

Just what will be the action of the city committee is uncertain. In fact the members seem disposed to regard the resolution with very little interest.

Chairman Hennessy of the city committee states all business relating to that body, so far as he is concerned, will be transacted at the headquarters and not at his office.

He proposes to give all the time necessary to discharge any duties incumbent on him, but will not allow this work to encroach upon his private business. He exhibits a deep interest and concern for the party under his guidance and says he will take care and not identify himself with any faction or factions, if such there be in the party.

Mr. Hennessy is the youngest chairman ever chosen to preside over the deliberations of any political party in this city. He is a Lowell boy, a graduate of the public schools, the High school, Holy Cross college and Harvard Law school, and he is a lawyer by profession.

Armenian Society Officers.

New York, Jan. 30.—The yearly meeting of the Armenian Relief association was held last night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and there was an addres on the Armenian situation by William Willard Howard, who has recently returned from Armenia. Mr. Howard was sent to Armenia to aid in the escape of Armenians from the atrocities at the hands of the Turks. His address was a long one, and, in the course of his remarks, he said: "I am expecting trouble in eastern Turkey in May or June, and I would not be surprised if another massacre should take place in Constantinople." Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, dean of the General Theological seminary; first vice president, Bishop Henry C. Potter; second vice president, David J. Burrell; third vice president, Rev. R. S. MacArthur; treasurer, O. O. Edgerton Schmidt; honorary secretary, Rev. C. W. E. Body; executive committee, J. Bleecker Miller, Ludlow Ogden, Henry H. Mann, Robert H. Horne, Nicholas R. Mersereau.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Jan 27, 1897.

The committee on labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 81, presented by Rep. Donahue, relating to overtime employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, at room No. 431, State House, Wednesday, Feb. 3d, at 10.30 a. m.

WM. E. BLACK, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

to the regular course of instruction, either day or evening, will be received not later than February 1st, and the director will be in attendance at the school from 7 to 10 o'clock on Monday evening, February 1st to receive applications. Programs of instruction and application blanks may be had at the school, Parker Block, Middle Street, city.

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Will be held at 7 30 o'clock on TUESDAY EVENING, February 2nd.

The above does not apply to popular lectures or short courses of double lectures, of which due notice will be given from time to time.

CHRISTOPHER P. BROOKS, Director.

Mark Down Sale

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To close out my [illegible]

Louis Alexander's,

Formerly of Fifth Ave., New York.

Importer and Tailor, No. 65 Central Street.

LOWELL NOT IN DANGER

Of Being Stricken With the Plague Now Raging in India.

There is no danger of the plague that has infested India, reaching this city.

Every precaution is taken to prevent it. The local board of health at its last meeting discussed the probability of its reaching here and talked over safeguards that must necessarily be used should it ever make its way here.

At present there is on an average only one passenger a week coming from across the water to this city. Local agents report that they never have a passenger ship from India and say that nearly everyone of their foreign arrivals embark at Queenstown and Liverpool.

As for the danger of the plague being transmitted in the mails it seems there need be no anxiety.

The largest "foreign mail" in this city is addressed to the Merrimack Manufacturing company, the Lawrence Manufacturing company, C. I. Hood & Co., and and the J. C. Ayer company. Some of these concerns receive mail matter from nearly every country in the world. But mail pouches are carefully inspected and if necessary fumigated before landing in this country and prepared for distribution.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

KNOWLES—The funeral of Elizabeth Knowles occurred this morning from her residence on Cross street and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

HEAPHEY—The remains of Michael Heaphey were forwarded to Salem for interment this afternoon by Undertaker Molloy.

Yale's Football Officials.

New Haven, Jan. 30.—The election of officers for the Yale University Football association was held last evening. It was held five months earlier than the usual meeting. The men who will have charge of Yale's football policy for 1898 are as follows: D. C. Twitchell, '98, of Hartford, president; H. F. Benjamin, '98, Gamson-on-the-Hudson, vice president; Ord Preston, '99, Englewood, N. J., secretary and treasurer; J. Brown, '99, Chicago, assistant manager.

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A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is
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This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.
It is a simple, safe and quick cure for
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TWO SIZES, 25c. and 50c.

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73c. For Ladies' Kid and Button Polish Boots odd sizes, worth $2.50, $3 and $4.

69c. For Ladies' Colored Satin Slippers, marked down from $2, $2.50 and $3.

38c. For Ladies' Kid Sandals, marked down from 75c.

50c. For Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers, marked down from $1.75 and $2.

$1.49 For Ladies' Kid Button and Polish Boots marked down from $2.

$2.50 For Ladies' Box Calf Polish Boots, marked down from $3.

75c. For Ladies' Storm Rubbers.

19c. For Ladies' Rubbers.

18c. For Misses' Rubbers.

15c. For Children's Rubbers.

38c. For Children's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 8.

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33c. For Men's Rubbers, former price, 50c.

73c. For Men's Arctics, worth $1.

95c. For Men's Lace and Congress Shoes, heavy and light, all widths, narrow and wide toes.

Quality for quality you cannot match same goods in any other store in the city for much more money.

J. L. CHALIFOUX, 49 to 59 Central Street.

Toys All Kinds.

Skates 5000 Pairs

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is the purest, most healthful and economical shortening ever known. Get the genuine. Trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin.

Sold everywhere.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY. Chicago. Boston. Portland, Me. New York.

Forty Persons Nearly Asphyxiated.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Forty persons were overcome by escaping gas in the Palace hotel, a lodging house on Kneeland street, yesterday morning. A leak occurred in the gas main that passes under an addition to the building on Whitmore street. The gas filled the corridors and rooms, while the sleeping inmates gasped and stirred uneasily. Then a heaviness heavier than slumber stole upon them. Then the night clerk, himself suffering from the effects of inhalation of the deadly vapor, with a policeman, rushed up the stairs, from room to room, hammering at the doors and arousing the men, who were in peril of asphyxiation. Half dressed, gasping, staggering, they came tumbling out, scarcely realizing what had befallen them. Fortunately, they were not so far gone but a few generous whiffs of fresh air restored them. Two, however, were much more seriously affected, and it was not until many hours had passed that they were pronounced to be out of danger.

Remedy on the Stand.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 30.—The prosecution concluded its case against Kennedy in the Learoyd poisoning case yesterday with the testimony of the Chief of Police Bacon. The defense opened by putting the defendant on the stand. He denied ever having any trouble with Mrs. Learoyd or that he threatened her husband's life.

Trial of Alleged Stamp Thief.

Portland, Me., Jan. 30.—Warren E. Bailey, charged with stealing $1000 worth of valuable stamps from S. A. Stevens, is on trial here. Mrs. Stevens positively identified the prisoner as the man who procured the stamps from her album. On the other hand, Bailey claims to have been in Brockton on that day, and his counsel put three reputable witnesses on the stand, who testified that they talked with him in Brockton on that day. The case is still on trial.

Who does your printing? The Sun Job print would do it well and save you money.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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NEW GINGHAMS

JUST OPENED

FIVE CASES OF

Domestic Chambray Ginghams

Nice soft finish, pretty colorings, new spring styles, and as good a Gingham as there is in the market for a medium price. We shall start the sale of these fine Ginghams

AT 6¼c. YD.

They will be worth 10 cents per yard in spring, so by anticipating your wants you will save on your purchase.

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A. G. Pollard & Co.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s EXPORT BEER

Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery.

An Excellent Tonic

For Sale by All Local Dealers.

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LATEST

CONTEST IS OVER

Democratic State Central Committee Organize.

THE WILLIAMS MEN SEATED AFTER ALL.

The Contest Came Upon Three Delegates.

The democrat state central committee organized today. Ex-Mayor Coughlin of Fall River was elected chairman; John H. Sullivan of East Boston, treasurer; Frank H. Pope of Leominster, secretary.

Alderman Lee of Boston presided, temporary chairman, the meeting as having been called to order by Hon. John W. Corcoran.

In the interests of harmony the Faneuil Hall delegates whose right to serve on the committee was questioned by the Williams men, resigned and the Music Hall contestants were seated.

There were 47 delegates present and as both conventions nominated the same men, with the exception of three, the contest came upon these three. In this the Music hall delegates: Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Harry Loyd of Boston and Ex-Mayor Coughlin of Fall River were successful.

DEATHS.

KNOWLES—Elizabeth Knowles, aged 51 years and 3 months, died yesterday at her home, 46 Cross street. She leaves a husband, James, of this city, and a brother, John Riley of Hull, Mass.

O'NEIL—Michael O'Neil died yesterday at his home, 96 Jefferson street, aged 40 years.

The Black Goods House.

We are not large advertisers. Our goods does it for us. When we do so it is some special bargain we wish to call your attention to. That is why we advertise today. We are offering a special trade of new spring dress goods in checks the very latest fad for waists, separate skirts and children's wear. These goods are entirely new arrivals and cannot be found elsewhere in Lowell. The price is only 59c. for this dull season but later they will be 75c. You will make a mistake if you do not buy a black dress now at the prices we are offering them. This is the first of February and we want to increase our sales this month and offer special inducements to do it. Come in and see our new spring styles. It will cost you nothing and we will treat you with respect. Remember Priestley's black goods are the best made and we are offering a line of them at nearly 50c. on the dollar. We have not a department store that keeps a small line of everything, but we make a specialty of dress goods and have at present the largest and best selected stock in the city.

J. V. KEYES & CO.,
The Black Goods House of Lowell.
J. V. Keyes. J. S. Banford.

See locals on page 8.

The Last Day of Zyno.

After a stay of 60 days in Lowell where the curative qualities of Zyno have been proven, the Mexican Medical Co. will close their place of business in this city at 11 o'clock tonight. Everyone desiring any of the celebrated medicines of this company at the advertising prices should avail themselves of the last opportunity in Lowell. Large $1 size bottles of Zyno today only for 25c. Remember the place, 32 Central street, opposite Middle street.

The Convention Signed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Secy. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefoot signed today the convention for the definition by commission of so much of the boundary line between Alaska and British possessions as is marked by the 141st meridian. The treaty will be sent to the senate on Monday.

Shot For Stealing.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 30.—Daniel Kent, fatally shot Wm. Kiatze, a German whom he found stealing chickens. He will die.

Corbett and Fitz.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—James J. Corbett will probably go to Denver to train for his fight with Fitzsimmons. He expects the fight will come off in Nevada, as the governor has signed the bill allowing prize fights.

J. F. **O'DONNELL UNDERTAKER,**
Market, Corner Worthen Street.
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263 Central Street, Telephone.

AGENT A. G. CUMNOCK OF THE BOOTT,
President of the Trustees.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

The Opening of the Institution an Important Epoch.

In the History of Textile Industry in Lowell—The Program—Banquet and Addresses—Portraits of Prominent Projectors of the School.

Today marks an important epoch in the history of Lowell's industrial progress for with the opening of what promises to be the greatest textile school in the country, if not the world, it sees Lowell crowned the "Mother Textile City of America."

Could Kirk Boott and the other textile pioneers, but see the fruits of their difficult labor, well would they appreciate the trite old saying: "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

There are other textile and polytechnic schools in the country, but none are more appropriately located nor more modernly appointed, nor as time will undoubtedly prove, more efficiently governed than that which in the Parker block on Middle street will be formally opened and dedicated with appropriate and elaborate exercises.

The establishing of a textile school for thorough instruction, practical as well as theoretical, in the art of manufacturing in all branches known to the complicated and varied textile industry was mentioned in this city as early as 1891, but at the time the suggestion was not received with any marked encouragement.

A few years ago the Lowell manual training school was opened and its success was immediate and unqualified. Then the Textile school matter was taken up again, this time by mill agents, the board of trade, the press, and finally the public. The Sun being one of its earliest and heartiest advocates.

The success attending the Textile school at Philadelphia was pointed out, and finally a special act of the legislature incorporated trustees for the proposed school, the present members being:

Officers 1896-7.

A. G. Cumnock, president; A. G. Pollard, treasurer; James T. Smith, clerk.

Trustees, on the part of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, Augustus Lowell, Esq., Howard Stockton, Esq.

Trustees, ex-officio, Hon. William F. Courtney, mayor of Lowell; A. K. Whitcomb, supt. of schools, Lowell.

Trustees, A. G. Cumnock, Edward W. Thomas, Charles L. Hildreth, Wm. S. Southworth, Eugene S. Hylan, Jacob Rogers, Frederic S. Clark, James T. Smith, Frederick E. Clarke, J. W. C. Pickering, Alvin S. Lyon, Frederick Lawton, Edward W. Atkinson, Thomas Walsh, Haven C. Perham, Walter E. Parker, A. G. Pollard, Franklin W. Hobbs, Edw. D. Holden.

A director of the school was chosen in the person of Christopher P. Brooks after both the state and city had appropriated the necessary funds and a location secured and no time was lost in perfecting arrangement for today's opening. When Mr. Brooks assumed control in November last, he was confronted with an immense floor space in numerous rooms without furnishings and to him was assigned the task of transforming these barren areas into a cosy school and his success has been remarkable.

A few weeks ago the Sun published extracts from the prospectus showing in detail the course of study and also the preliminary matters pertaining to the opening, hence a repetition is unnecessary.

When the program of the school was published a few weeks ago, the list of instructors was incomplete, and as a matter of fact, all the appointments are not yet made, but the arrangements so far provided for comprise the following staff:

Christopher P. Brooks holds a dual position as director of the school and principal professor in the institution. He has been associated with textile technical education in England since the inception of the movement there in its favor. He was one of the pioneers of the textile schools, when the English manufacturing industries became alarmed at the rapidity at which Germany and France were establishing schools. Prof. Brooks conducted for a number of years one of the first textile schools in Lancanshire, England, and about six years ago, received the appointment of examiner to all the textile schools in Great Britain, which post he resigned on coming to this country. Professor Brooks has on several occasions been sent to various parts of Europe to report on textile schools, and new manufacturing industries and is author of two important text books on cotton manufacturing of which over 10,000 have been sold, in addition to several smaller books and pamphlets. He is an Honors Medalist of the City and Guilds of London. During Mr. Brooks' busy life his attention has not been devoted solely to textile instruction, as he has for over ten years held the position of superintendent, and later general manager over cotton manufacturing establishments with as many as 45,000 spindles and 1000 looms.

The feature of having practical men at the head of each department in the Lowell school will be one of the most prominent characteristics of the school.

Assistant Instructor, Fenwick Umpleby, will be in charge of the woolen and worsted departments, and he is a man of wide experience, a thoroughly practical woolen manufacturer, having been superintendent of woolen mills, although his experience has been principally in designing. He has been designer for the Globe woolen mills of Utica, N. Y. and in Philadelphia and Canada. He resigns his position of designer to the Gilbert Mfg. Co. Gilbertville, Mass, to accept the instructorship in the textile school. He is the holder of many medals and certificates for proficiency in textile design.

The weaving instructor is Samuel Holt of Fall River, Mass., who has had wide experience in the weaving of fancy cloths and for some years has been with the Stevens Mfg. Co., Fall River. He has had special experience in jacquard weaving and will be an efficient practical assistant in the weaving department.

Among other members of the school staff are J. T. Broadbent, a practical cotton spinner; and A. B. Marinel.

There are still a few appointments to make to complete the permanent staff, and in addition arrangements have been made for special courses of lectures by local experts in special branches.

The fact of a school of this nature being established in New England has been commented on by the textile men all over the world, and application for information by intending students have been received, not only from all parts of the United States, but even from abroad, and from countries as remote as India.

The School in Appearance.

But here perhaps it might not be amiss to acquaint the reader with the general appearance of the school as noted by the Sun reporter during an inspection under the guidance of Mr. Brooks yesterday. At the outset let it be understood that as yet the equipments are not all in position the storm of Thursday having retarded progress most materially.

The Lowell Textile school occupies the entire fourth and fifth floors of the Parker block, the entrance of which is on Middle street. The school is reached by broad stairways and an elevator.

As the visitor or pupil would be first taken to the apartments on the top floor it might be well to begin the description at that point.

Just at the stairway on the fifth floor, on the right as you enter, are double doors, over which is the inscription, "Lecture Room."

Entering these doors one finds a large, high ceilinged and finely lighted room about 70x58 feet in dimensions, 50 portable and adjustable desks, and as many chairs, accommodating a class of that number.

These desks are so manufactured as to admit of any slope or height, and being portable, they can be removed to make room for 250 chairs when lectures are held.

At the further end of the room is the lecturer's platform and desk behind, and around which are sliding blackboards and the fine boards as they are called containing 9600 small squares upon which the most elaborate patterns may be produced for illustrative purposes. The room is finely lighted by incandescent lights which may be operated from the instructor's desk and there are also arrangements for an electrical stereopticon which will be extensively used in illustrating the instruction of the teacher. This will be a special and exclusive feature and it will undoubtedly be extensively copied. Separated from the lecture hall by a partition is a hallway for clothing etc.

Leading from the lecture hall on the platform end is a room which will be used as an art room and textile museum in which will be contained specimens of the work produced by the pupils.

It will include also a rare collection of Europena samples imported by Mr. Brooks. This room is 38x17 feet and is brilliantly lighted.

Connected with these two rooms is also what is known as the cloth dissecting room, in which the reproduction of fabrics will be taught ultimately.

It is 28x17 feet in size and is equipped with serviceable designing tables and a

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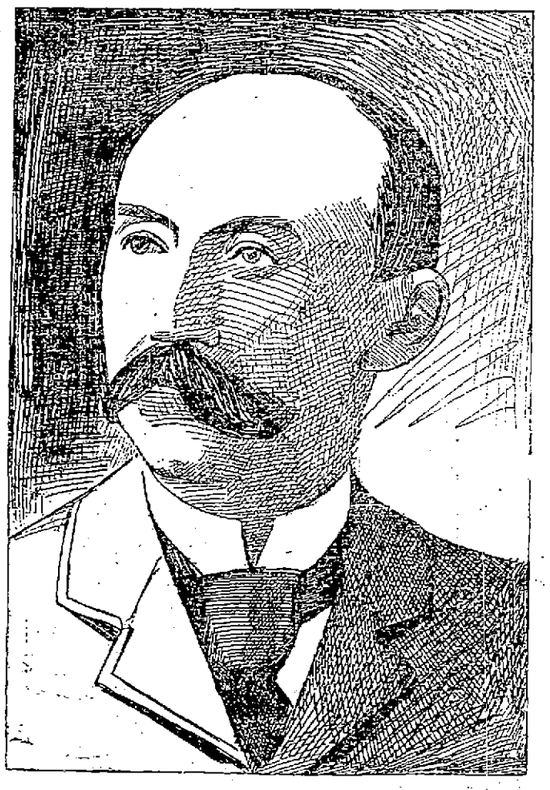
HIS HONOR, MAYOR COURTNEY,
Who Delivered the Address of Welcome.



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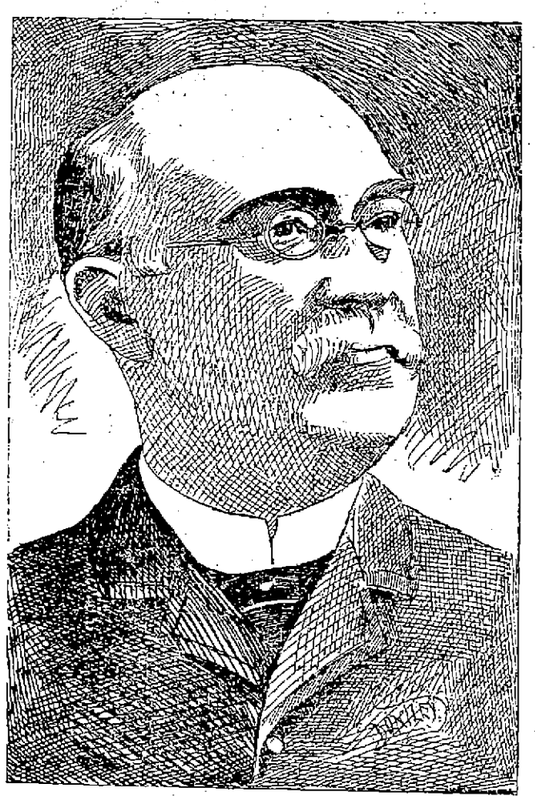
Member of the Equipment Committee.



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Chairman of Equipment Committee.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

DEEDS OF BLOOD

A Child Murderer That is Also a Millionaire.

ITALIANS ENGAGE IN BLOODY BATTLE.

Dual Tragedy—Husband and Wife Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—Efforts are being made to save Duestrow, the child murderer, from the gallows. He is being examined by friends to see if he is sane. Several X-ray photographs of his head have been taken, but the result is not yet known.

Dual Tragedy.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Goshen, Utah, Jan. 30.—Bartholomew Race shot and killed his wife while the latter was sick in bed last night. Race then killed himself. Cause unknown.

Tragedy in New York.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Jan. 30.—Guiseppi Randella, aged 23, shot and killed Rocco Dosio this morning on Potter place. Randella fired at Mrs. Angelo Vreiono also, and struck her in the face. Randella made his escape.

EXCEPTIONS FILED.

Counsel For Bram Filed a Very Long Bill Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Counsel for Thomas M. Bram, convicted of the murder of Capt. Chas. I. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, filed a bill of exceptions this noon. The bill is very long. There will probably be no decision until late next week.

A SECOND FIGHT.

Maher and Sharkey Will Probably Fight on Day of Corbett-Fitz Go.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—William Kenyon Wheelock, Dan Stuart's partner says that they are likely to have two fights in the program. He will try to get some one to go against Maher, possibly Sharkey. The fights will take place in day light.

BISHOP KEANE

Appointed Canon of St. John Latern.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Bishop John J. Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been appointed canon of St. John Latern. It is rumored that Cardinal Satolli will be appointed Prefect of the Propaganda.

Law Against Foot Ball.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bismark, N. D., Jan. 30.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature making it a misdemeanor for any person to engage in the game of foot ball, the penalty being a fine of from $10 to $50.

Old Actor Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Jan. 30.—W. H. Higgins, a well known character here, was found dead this morning. In his early life he was on the stage with Booth, Forrest and McCullagh.

Pilot Boat Is Safe.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The pilot boat Liberty, which disappeared in Thursday's blizzard is safe. She was blown out to sea, but returned today.

ON RUBBERS

Just See How Opportunity Prices EFFECT THEM

WE MENTION SPECIALLY

Ladies' "Marvel" Rubbers, 39d., made of pure gum and solid heels.
Ladies' 10-button Arctic Gaiters, $2.00. Fresh perfect goods; Child's, $1.25.
Ladies' Alaskas, black fleece lined, 50c. Misses Rubbers, spring heel, 17c, Misses' Arctics, spring heel, 75c.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots at wholesale prices.

WE MENTION ESPECIALLY

Men's "Storm Alaskas," self acting, $1.25. Superb Overshoe, black fleece lined.
Men's 3-buckle Emperor Arctics, $2.00.
Men's Rubber Boots at Wholesale prices.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.
Opposite City Hall.

CHRISTOPHER P. BROOKS,
Director and Principal.

Large men who have been looking for turn down collars can find all sizes today, up to 18 neck, in our lots selling for 6 cents each: 35 cents the half dozen.

Several shapes of Spring Hats came this week: ready for your inspection.

PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

A WILD RUNAWAY

Dashed Around the Northern Depot Last Night.

MET AN ENGINE AND JUMPED OVER TRUNKS.

Finally Caught—Many Narrow Escapes Effected.

A scene of wild excitement was witnessed at the Northern depot as the 7.30 train from Boston steamed up to the platform last night. A runaway horse attached to a sleigh came dashing to the front of the depot a moment before.

The animal in its mad flight turned down the track past the depot and met the engine of the Boston train near the staircase that leads out to Chelmsford street. The horse, swayed by the instinct of self-preservation, jumped from the track to the platform, then he leaped over half a dozen trunks, and one of the baggage trucks, swung round the corner of the baggage room, delivering the sleigh directly in front of the baggage master, who stood in amazement looking at a number of women who he expected would be killed instantly, but who fortunately escaped with their lives.

After freeing himself from the sleigh, the horse turned along the track on the east side of the depot turning back towards Middlesex street. Before he reached Middlesex street he was caught and held by Mr. Copp, a hackman, who has never allowed a runaway horse to pass him in that vicinity. He has already stopped six runaway horses passing the depot in the last two months. The sleigh was occupied by John J. Shea, who was thrown out in front of the depot, but not seriously hurt.

The sleigh was shattered to splinters, and the horse was badly cut about the legs in jumping over the baggage trucks and through the pile of trucks.

After the excitement was over the people standing round the platform were felicitating themselves that none of them was killed.

A STORE BADLY DAMAGED

SARKISIAN BROS., STORE DEVOURED BY FLAMES.

Several Thousand Dollars Worth Destroyed in a Few Minutes.

Fire gutted Sarkisian Brothers dry goods store on Gorham street last evening.

Shortly before 8 o'clock an alarm from box 19 was rung in and crowds of people were attracted to the scene by the great blaze that poured out of the windows. The firemen worked for half an hour before the recall was sounded.

The fire is supposed to have been started by a piece of goods falling and catching fire from the gas jet.

One of the tenements above the store was pretty badly damaged. The building is owned by Samuel Coulson and is located at 102, 104 and 106 Gorham street.

The stock and building are both insured, the former for $1100 with T. C. Lee's agency.

For Free Silver.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30.—The state senate has passed a vote instructing the Kansas representatives in congress to work for the free coinage of silver at a 16 to 1 ratio.

MONEY

deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws

INTEREST

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, February 3d, begins February 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.

Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

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Another round in the democratic state committee fight is down for today. It may be the final.

Lynn and Brockton are making a hard battle against the proposed manufacture of shoes by convicts. The whole people are with them in the fight.

Banker Gage of Chicago is a close ally of the Morgan and Rothschild syndicates. He is one of the most aggressive gold bugs in the country.

The New York board of health has ordered that all consumptive patients shall be isolated and that they shall not spit in any public place. They are to be treated in much the same manner as small pox patients.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature for the purpose of having convicts employed on state highways. We may soon have chain gangs on our highways such as are seen in the west. The legislature should pass a law to pension convicts after serving a term of years. No doubt if the chain gang makes its appearance there will be ladies enough to keep them well supplied with bouquets.

WHAT THE OPENING OF THE TEXTILE SCHOOL MEANS.

The opening of the textile school in this city is an event of considerable importance. For some time past it has been questioned whether New England can hold her supremacy in the textile industries, in the face of competition from the south and west. She can hold it by advancing to finer grades of goods, by manufacturing lines of goods in which the skill and experience of many years are required. In coarse fabrics the south or the west may compete, but in the finer fabrics they cannot.

European countries, notably England, Germany and France attained much of their prominence in manufactures by the establishment of just such schools as the textile school is intended to be by institutions in which young men can learn the business thoroughly and then go out and teach others. If such a school be brought within the reach of operatives who wish to improve their condition, without any obstacle in the way of expense, it will enable New England to maintain her supremacy in the textile manufactures in spite of the opposition of all the world beside.

The opening of this textile school marks the beginning of an era of advancement; for, if it accomplishes the work for which it is designed, and there is no reason to doubt that it will, then we shall soon see as many as a dozen such schools established in the mill cities of New England. They will be conducted as evening schools are now, free for the benefit of all who can avail of the advantages offered by this technical instruction. By that means New England will excel not only any other part of the American continent in textile manufactures but every country in Europe, and Lowell, the city of of spindles, will still bear the proud title of standing at the head, the leader of the world in the manufacture of textile fabrics.

TO MAKE THE MAYOR'S POWER LESS THAN EVER.

The committee on cities of the legislature has reported a bill for the amendment of the revised charter. They propose to have the chief of the fire department and board of assistant engineers elected by the city council, which is safely republican since the redistricting gerrymander.

It is further provided that the board of engineers shall appoint or discharge all other persons employed in the fire service subject to the approval of the board.

This is a new step towards making the mayor's power still less than it was before the revised charter took effect.

It is the most barefaced piece of special legislation proposed for many years, the gerrymanders, by which the people were disfranchised, of course excepted.

In view of the step by republicans and of the fact that the present legislature is ready to pass any measure, no matter how monstrous, if it is urged for partisan reasons, the democrats of Lowell feel that to wait any longer before making the appointments would be to do just what the republicans desire.

They are in hopes that Mayor Courtney will keep on waiting until they shall have rushed the charter amendment through both houses.

This it is expected they will do in a very short space of time, perhaps in a few days, and then His Honor will be divested of the appointing power which he now possesses.

Hence it appears to be incumbent upon him as chief executive to exercise the power in his hands for the good of the city before an outside body shall have interposed to install republican place hunters in office to the exclusion of men who are much better qualified.

The democrats of the city who elected Mayor Courtney expect that he will exercise his prerogative of appointing while it is his, so that for a year to come the city may have the benefit of his wise selection, for each of the offices to be filled.

The mayor need not wait for a meeting of the aldermen to appoint. He has full authority to act, regardless of any other power or body in the city.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

OF TRADE REVIEW

January a Month of Some Gain.

BUT YET OF MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT.

Wool is Active With Heavy Sales.

New York, Jan. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade say:

January has been a month of disappointment, but of real gain. Nearly everybody had promised himself a land of milk and honey after New Year's and the slow progress looks like standing still to men in such a state of mind. Moreover, there are multitudes throughout the country who have been taking large ventures in advance of or apart from their regular business; because they expected a rise in prices. But prices fall as yet to bring them profit.

Wheat has declined severely; cotton has scarcely risen enough to pay brokerage; wool holds steady in spite of enormous buying; woolen goods hardly change in prices; iron and its products decline; leather is sluggish; hides are lower; some shoe manufacturers accept a shade lower prices; the average of railroad stock is slightly lower than it was Dec. 31, and the advance in trust stocks has been small. To traders in such properties the month has been disappointing. Yet during the past week the record shows that 10 iron works have started, and only two have stopped; 13 woolen works have started, and nine more are about ready to start, while three have stopped.

Similar things are seen in other industries, and the additional establishments are not starting without some increase in orders received. It would do more harm than good to exaggerate the improvement. Much harm was done in that way in 1895 and again last November. But a study of conditions governing business indicates that the wheels are on the right track and moving in the right direction. The decline in wheat of over 6 cents in spite of an official report of yield far below estimates generally accepted, reflects perception of the error of the report and also of the influence of enormous exports of corn instead of wheat—80,000,000 bushels in seven months. When two bushels of corn can be had for less than one bushel of wheat is greatly preferred in European markets, and in January 7,859,127 bushels of corn have gone abroad from Atlantic ports against 5,396,349 last year, while Atlantic exports of wheat and flour have been 6,535,154 bushels against 8,403,765 last year. The largest article of export at this season goes out freely, but cotton looks less attractive to traders because American millers are laboring over plans to reduce a great surplus of goods, and prices of many have declined.

Sales of wool in January have never been surpassed in that month, nor in any other month except last November and July of 1895 and 1892. In the earlier years sudden demand for consumption orders was the cause, but the increase in orders for woolen goods was small in November and has been small in January compared with the purchases to anticipate possible duties. The price has remained about steady. The yielding in some grades of boots and shoes has not continued. Leather is unchanged and hides scarcely a shade lower, but shipments from the east for the month have been 15 per cent larger than last year, and only 3 per cent less than in the largest previous year. The iron and steel manufacture shows little gain, production having increased so heavily before and the gradual enlargment of demand for finished products has not overtaken that increase. Tin and copper are a shade stronger, but competition causes sales of tin plate 10 to 15 cents below the agreed price.

Failures for the week have been 331 in the United States against 404 last year, and 57 in Canada against 70 last year.

What Bradstreet Says.

New York, Jan. 30.—Bradstreet's today says:

There has been a falling off in general trade owing to the heavy fall of snow and cold weather. Low temperature has stimulated demand in a few retail lines, but jobbers report sales of dry goods, clothing and farmers' supplies checked. There is a moderate increas in distribution of heavy winter goods, but commercial travellers report very generally buyers are even more conservative than earlier in the month, and that wholesale trading in January, except in lines specified, is smaller than for years. Mercantile collections are interrupted, and the improvement looked for in iron and steel is not in sight.

The most favorable feature of the business week is the sudden and sharp falling off in the total number of business failures in the United States, the aggregate being 326 as compared with 429 last week, a decrease of 103. When compared with the corresponding week of 1896, this week's failing off is 67, but there is an increase of 14 as compared with the like period in 1894, there have with the like week in 1895. Contrasted been 14 fewer failures this week than a year ago.

There have been increased sales of hides and leather, in some instances of shoes, coal, fertilizers and southern pig iron for export: At Boston, Charleston, Galveston and San Francisco there are moderate gains in trade compared with last week. The efature of the Pacific coast business situation continues to be the relatively large proportion of foreign trade. Eastern and middle state iron and steel industries are in an unsatisfactory condition, but southern furnaces announce nearly 12,000 tons of iron sold for export, with Russia in the market as a would-be buyer.

The heavy business in raw wool within a fortnight continues, and there is still an active demand. Boston sales for three weeks aggregate nearly 30,000,000 pounds, of which more than two thirds is domestic. The London wool sales developed sharp competition between American buyers, and wools suitable for use here are as high as at any time during the December sale. Men's wear wool ens, heavyweights, for next fall, are attracting attention, and good orders have been booked. Cotton goods continue depressed.

Bank clearings at cities throughout the United States show a sharp falling off from last week, about 8 per cent., but an increase of 7 per cent compared with the corresponding total of a year ago, 2 per cent compared with the clearings in the fourth week in January, 1895, and 25 per cent contrasted with the corresponding total in 1894. This week's clearings are 30 per cent smaller than the like total in 1893, and 20 per cent smaller than the corresponding aggregate in 1892. The downward movement of prices for some of the more important staples continues continues conspicuous, notably for flour, oats, lard, coffee, petroleum, turpentine and tin plate. Quotations for Indian corn, pork, sugar, cotton and print cloths are practically unchanged. Concessions have been made in prices for iron and steel, yet quotations are nominally unchanged.

Prices for stocks at New York have advanced on light transactions. Speculation is bullish on the settlement of the Ohio coal road rate war and the coming appointment of an experienced business man and financier like Mr. Gage of Chicago, as secretary of the treasury in the new cabinet. Bonds are in demand and good issues scarce, while government 4s have reached 123¾, the highest price yet reached. Exchange is firm on manipulation at 486¾ to 487, but tends to decline on the weakness of money in London.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 2,515,468 bushels, as compared with 2,916,000 bushels last week, 2,850,000 in the week a year ago, 2,483,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,083,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 3,123,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1892. Exports of Indian corn amount to 3,611,602 bushels this week, compared with 3,520,000 bushels last week, 3,197,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 542,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,147,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 700,000 in the like week of 1892.

The total number of business failures throughout the Canadian dominion this week is 56. Last week the total was 57 and last year it was 63, while in the week two years ago it was 56 and in the corresponding period of 1894 it was 44.

MILL SITUATION.

More Discussion Over the Curtailment Favored by Dealers.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 30.—Many of the agents of the print mills here are confident that enough spindles will be pledged to make the curtailment agreement effective. At noon yesterday 3,160,000 had been pledged, leaving 400,000 to be secured. Just what Providence manufacturers will do today is a matter of interest to manufacturers, many of whom believe that the requisite number cannot be reached without the co-operation of Rhode Island men. Many mill men are quite confident that the limit has already been reached. Brokers expressed the opinion that the chances slightly favor curtailment, and report buyers as cautious and waiting for final action of the producers. The point has been raised that the agreement stands open until Wednesday, but Monday will probably see a decision for or against short time. The sales for the week were only 77,000 pieces, and the stock on hand increased 3000 pieces.

BIG EXPLOSION.

Two Thousands Pounds of Dynamite Spread Disaster.

Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 30.—Two thousand pounds of dynamite exploded at the Crystal Ridge colliery, near here, late Thursday night. Three supply houses were demolished, the side of the breaker torn out, and the engine house destroyed. Watchman Rickert and Engineer Yeager were buried in the debris, the former being fatally injured. The explosion was plainly felt in this city, many windows being broken by the shock. The explosion is said to have been the work of tramps.

Obituary.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 30.—James Allen McQuarrel, aged 54, traveling salesman for the Spaulding & Jennings company of Jersey City, N. J., died at the Cooley House last evening. He was a member of Robert Lash lodge of Masons and Palestine commandery, Knights Templar, of Chelsea.

Portland, Me., Jan. 30.—The funeral of General H. G. Thomas, U. S. A., retired, was held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, including many military men. Delegations were present from the Loyal Legion, Fort Preble, the Fifth Maine Regimental association and the Grand Army.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Brevet Major General John E. Smith, retired, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 80. He was born in Berne, Switzerland, in 1816. During the civil war, he was colonel of the famous "Lead Mine regiment," the Forty-fifth Illinois. General Smith's fabire served under Napoleon through the Russian campaign and at Waterloo.

York, Me., Jan. 30.—William H. Manson, one of the oldest residents in this section, and a veteran of the civil war, is dead, after a long illness. He was the sailor who carried Admiral Farragut ashore on his back at New Orleans at the time the Union fleet fought its way past the forts on the Mississippi. Mr. Manson's life in the navy was an interesting one, and he figured in many remarkable exploits, and was also on the Cumberland when she was sunk in Hampton roads. Mr. Manson was 65 years old.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Word has been received of the death of Caleb W. Loring of Boston, a well-known lawyer, at Camden, S. C. Mr. Loring was 77 years of age. Mr. Loring was born in Boston, July 31, 1819. His father, Hon. Charles Greely Loring, was one of Boston's most noted lawyers, and a contemporary of Choate and Webster. The son took his degree of A. B. in the class of '39, Harvard college, and was graduated with the degree of L. B. at the Harvard law school in 1842. He was associated with Choate, Curtis, Bartlett and Dana, as junior counsel, at various times. Mr. Loring had retired from active practice at the bar, owing to pressure of other interests. He was largely identified with the manufacturing industries of New England.

Judge Lafayette Dawson, one of the most prominent attorneys in Missouri, is dead at his home at Marysville. Judge Dawson was born in Illinois in 1839. He was an elector on the Tilden and Hendricks ticket in 1876. President Cleveland appointed him judge of Alaska in 1885, but he resigned in 1888.

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Had Been Thirty Hours in the Blizzard.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 30.—John D. Williams, aged about 60, and belonging in Boston, was taken in a dying condition from an old hut near the beach between Quincy and Hough's Neck yesterday afternoon. He died at the city hospital a few hours later.

Mr. Williams was an agent for the Adams Shore Land company, a syndicate which controls a large tract of land along the water front, near Germantown, and it was while looking over this property that he met with a fatal accident.

Thursday morning, just as the blizzard began, Mr. Williams, while walking over the property of the land company, fell and broke his hip. He was over a mile from the nearest house, and, being unable to reach the highway, he crawled into an old hut, in hopes of escaping the storm. He reached the door of the hut, but did not have strength enough to close the door, and all day long the snow blew in through the open doorway, covering the helpless old man. During the night, the cold became intense, and both his feet were frozen.

When found, Mr. Williams had been suffering 30 hours. He was conscious when discovered and told of his suffering.

Palmer Tells of His Crime.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Arthur Palmer, the murderer of his mother, brother and sister at Mamroneck, N. Y., is still here, awaiting officers from the east to take him back to the scene of his crime. When seen by a reporter, Palmer begged that the knowledge of his arrest be kept from his wife. "It was on my wife's account," he said, "that the killing took place. I married her five years ago, and my people were opposed to the marriage. They treated her shamefully and finally drove her from home. We had a little boy, but he died. Had my people treated my wife the way they should, they would be alive today."

Had No Side Lights.

Boston, Jan. 30.—During Thursday's gales, while the steamer Boston was 25 miles east of Thatcher's island, the officers suddenly saw a flare of light on a fishing vessel, and immediately reversed the engines at full speed astern. When the steamer stopped, the fishing vessel was found hove to right under her bows. The skipper had no side lights burning, and, but for the steamship captain sighting the flare of light through the thick snow storm, the fishing vessel would have gone down, probably with her entire crew.

Desperado Killed.

Chattanooga, Jan. 30.—A posse of police officers yesterday went to the home of Billy Carter, a noted desperado, who had shot Police Captain I. C. Russell several months ago. They found Carter, who resisted arrest. He opened fire on the officers, the first shot breaking Officer Charles Brock's arm. All of the officers returned the fire, and Carter fell, pierced by 12 bullets.

Released and Again Arrested.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 30.—C. E. Currier, whose term of imprisonment, for being concerned in an insurance swindle, expired yesterday, was taken into custody again, and taken to Salem, Mass., to answer a charge of swindling people in Newburyport.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Hot Debate on Several Civil Service Matters.

Boston, Jan. 30.—A bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Representative Hayes of Lowell, to provide that prisoners committed to penal and reformatory institutions shall be employed on state highways, and for the abolition of all manufacturing in prisons, where the products come into competition with free labor.

In the senate a lively debate was precipitated by the introduction of a bill appropriating the amount asked for by the civil service commission, which amount was $4000 more than that appropriated last year.

Senator Cook inquired why the increase was necessary, and said he thought it was time to call a halt when "we see the workmen of this state wandering to and fro, seeking work. It is not," he said, "in line with the action of that chief executive who, with one stroke of his pen, placed 30,000 men on the civil service list, in order to have one favorite taken care of."

Senator Lemasney offered an amendment making the appropriation the same as last year, and, in speaking of the amendment, said: "I have always been of the opinion that the offices belong to the party in power. These civil service reformers are building up a class in this country."

The debate was cut short by the arrival of the hour of adjournment.

Big Pile of Bills.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 30.—There was a slim attendance in both houses yesterday, but the biggest pile of bills were presented of any session yet.

Among those presented in the house was an act to refund $100,000 city of Lewiston bonds, a petition that the chronic insane be supported by the state after five years at the insane hospital, a resolve giving $25,000 as a subsidy to any railroad building a bridge for travel and railroad over the St. John river at Fort Kent, provided the province of New Brunswick gives a like amount, the 54-hour bill, with over 50 petitions, bearing several thousand names, petitions for the reduction of the tax on savings banks, an act authorizing the Portland Railroad company to increase its capital from $500,000 to $1,000,000, and to extend its lines to Gorham.

Miss Anthony Replies to Criticisms.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—The Woman's Suffrage association held a short session yesterday and adjourned to appear before the state senate in response to an invitation extended to them by that body. President Susan B. Anthony replied to the criticism of The Capital, a newspaper of this city, on alleged desecration of the national flag by the women suffragists in displaying a flag with but four stars. She said the stars represented the four states where real principles of the declaration of independence—that taxation and representation are inseparable—were fully recognized. We have not gone out of the Union, she said, but these four states have just fully come in. Is it a desecration to mark this little fact with a flag? She suggested that it might be better and give less offense to brethren to do as the Brooklyn women did and find the four stars representing Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, on the flag and mark them yellow. We heard nothing about desecration during the campaign, she said, when the faces of McKinley and Bryan were everywhere displayed on flags and flag buttons.

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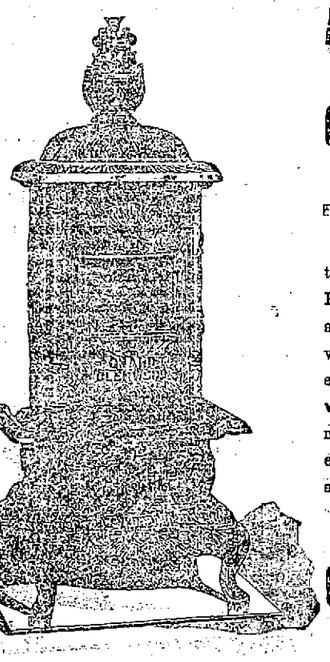

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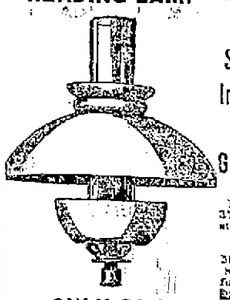

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BARRETT GOT MAD

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HE ACCUSES VERMONT MAN OF WRECKING RAILROAD.

Vermont Supreme Court Assailed.

Washington, Jan. 30.—By the decisive vote of 46 to 4, the senate passed the bill for the appointment of commissioners to an international monetary conference.

The closing of the debate brought out several notable speeches, including those of Mr. Hoar (Mass.), Mr. Vilas (Wis.), Mr. Jones (Ark.) and Mr. Gorman (Md.), Mr. Allison (Ia.) and Mr. Carter (Mont.). It disclosed that little opposition existed against the bill, the only division being as to the expediency of seeking bimetallism through international agreement.

Mr. Hoar's speech attracted attention, and was one of the most noteworthy utterances of the veteran senator made in recent days. He spoke of his observations in Europe during last summer, his agreeable discussions with M. Meline and M. Bourgereau in Paris and Mr. Balfour in London on the advance of bimetallism. Mr. Hoar expressed the conviction that the four great nations, the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany, were fast and inevitably tending toward a bimetallic agreement.

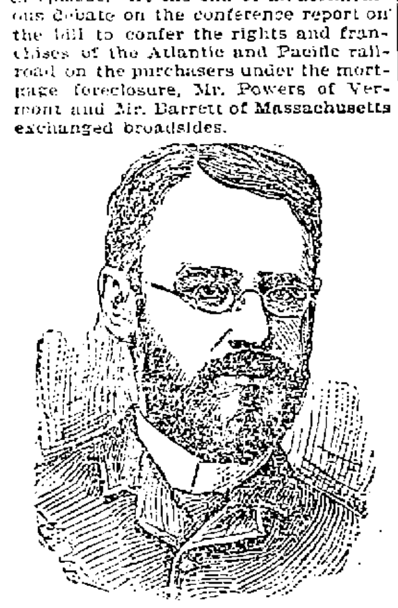
The monetary conference bill, as passed, is as follows:

That whenever, after March 4, 1897, the president of the United States shall determine that the United States should be represented at any international conference called by the United States or any other country, with a view to securing by international legislation a fixity of value between gold and silver, as money, by means of a common ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to such international conference, and for compensation of said commissioners and for all reasonable expenses connected therewith, to be approved by the secretary of state, including the proportion to be paid by the United States for the joint expenses of any such conference, the sum of $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

Section 2. That the president of the United States is hereby authorized, in the name of the government of the United States, to call, in his discretion, such international conference to assemble at such points as may be agreed upon.

During the day, Mr. Morgan, failing to secure an agreement for a vote on the Nicaraguan canal bill, announced that it would be urged to a conclusion Monday. The senate adjourned until Monday.

The house yesterday witnessed another exciting and somewhat sensational episode. At the end of an acrimonious debate on the conference report on the bill to confer the rights and franchises of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad on the purchasers under the mortgage foreclosure, Mr. Powers of Vermont and Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts exchanged broadsides.



CONGRESSMAN BARRETT.

Mr. Powers defended the conference report against the assaults of half a score of members, led by Mr. Barrett. The latter was particularly severe in his criticism, charging that a stock jobbing operation was behind the measure. This drew from Mr. Powers, near the close of the debate, a reply, in which he charged that Boston was the home of the railroad wreckers, and, with keen sarcasm, ridiculed the Massachusetts member, and intimated that he was "interested" in his opposition. Mr. Barrett, in responding, denied the imputation, and scored Mr. Powers, who, he said, was on the supreme bench of Vermont when the Central railroad of that state was "wrecked under its decrees." He was not called to order, but Mr. Grout of Vermont twice protested against the attack on the judiciary of his state. The report was rejected by an overwhelming majority, 71 to 143, and the conferees were instructed to insist on house amendments.

The sensational incident occurred when Mr. Powers took the floor to close the debate. He undertook to ridicule Mr. Barrett and incidentally to hint that he might be representing opposition interests. This provoked a very sensational reply from the Bay State member. Mr. Powers appealed at the outset to members not to be taken off their feet by charges of rascality made by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Barrett). The latter, he said, was probably representing some of those who were interested in the affairs of this company. If any Massachusetts interests were involved, he declared emphatically, they were not involved in the direction of public good. Boston was the place where railroads were wrecked, and it was a dirty bird which befouled its own nest. Massachusetts, he went on, ironically, was a great state. It had furnished two presidents, the two Adamses, but both were, unfortunately, now dead; it had furnished the greatest intellectual genius in our history, Daniel Webster, also dead, and the most placid statesman who ever sat in this hall, Charles Sumner, also dead. These great men had passed away, and we were left today, he said, to bask in the sunshine of the gentleman from Massachusetts (Barrett) and learn righteousness at his feet (laughter).

"The gentleman from Massachusetts," he concluded, "might be one of the most useful men on this floor, but the trouble with him is that he assumes there is nothing on this floor worth respecting. He came here to shed light. He knew this was a chaos of darkness when he came. He was born, Mr. Speaker, to be a rose, with the destiny of blooming and blushing upon this floor; but his fate has been to wither and waste his beauty in the desert air." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Barrett was very much aroused by Mr. Powers' ridicule and innuendo, and the moment the Vermont member took his seat, he was on his feet. It was evident, from his opening words, that he did not intend to use a foil. After indignantly denying that he was in any way interested in the opposition to the pending measure, or had communicated with anyone on the subject, except his colleague, Mr. Moody, and the gentleman from Vermont, he said, menacingly: "The gentleman charges me with being interested. Before I have concluded, I shall draw a parallel which I think he will understand."

He defied anyone to show that he had any further interest in the matter. He said he was not surprised that the gentleman from Vermont had talked about his being interested in the bill, when he remembered the recent debate on the Pacific funding bill, of which the gentleman had had charge. On that occasion, grave statements were made to the effect that the bill did not protect the interests of the government. He resented the imputation that Massachusetts men were engaged "in the business of wrecking railroads," and highly eulogized them for their enterprise and public spirit.

"I am a young man," he continued. "I came here with no reputation beyond service in the legislature of my state, but the gentleman from Vermont came here after a long term of service on the supreme court of his state. What was the record of that court? Ask any one of the shareholders of the Central railroad of Vermont, who were robbed by the decrees of that court, and then let the gentleman from Vermont talk to me of Massachusetts wrecking railroads."

Mr. Barrett, proceeding, said he did not care for the ridicule contained in the comparison between Daniel Webster and himself, but he felt it his duty to defend the men of his state from the charge of railroad wrecking. The wreck of the Central railroad of Vermont, he declared, when that railroad was in the hands of the supreme court of that state, as receiver, was the most complete in railroad history. It was a stench in the nostrils of civilization, and he defied any man to dispute it. Mr. Barrett received a round of applause when he concluded.

Mr. Powers, the subject of the attack, sat silent throughout the remarks of the Massachusetts member, and made no response.

Fears For Pilot Boat No. 3.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The pilot boat Liberty No. 3 is missing, and it is feared she was lost in the recent storm. She should have reached her berth Wednesday night. She went out some days ago with a full complement of pilots. One by one they took charge of incoming vessels, and Boatkeper Benthram was left aboard to bring the Liberty to Boston. The prevailing opinion among the pilots is that the pilot boat was either driven far out to sea or else stranded on the Graves and pounded herself to pieces. In the latter event, not one of her crew could have escaped. The Liberty is the largest of the Boston fleet of pilot boats, and is also the latest acquisition to the fleet. The crew consists of first and second boatkeepers, steward and two men.

President Talks to M. D.'s.

New York, Jan. 30.—The New York Academy of Medicine last night celebrated its semi-centennial in Carnegie Music hall, and the occasion was rendered auspicious by the presence of President Cleveland, who came from Washington, at the invitation of Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, his physician, who is president of the academy. In the audience and upon the stage were many of the leading physicians, not only of this city, but of the United States, and the great music hall was crowded from pit to dome. The president's speech was, of course, the feature of the evening. Other addresses were made by Joseph D. Bryant, M. D.; Samuel S. Purple, M. D.; Lewis A. Sayre, M. D., and A. Jacobi, M. D. An invocation was pronounced by Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, LL. D.

Bradley Martins Threatened.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Press this morning says: Mrs. Bradley Martin has received dozens of threatening letters in connection with the famous fancy dress ball which she will give on Feb. 10. These letters have disturbed her and Mr. Martin greatly. Some of them have been of so incendiary a character as to indicate that they were written by anarchists. They have hinted at all sorts of violence if the ball is given, and, in some of them, dynamite bombs have been mentioned.

Alleged Postal Frauds.

New York, Jan. 30.—The World today alleges that, through frauds in the railway mail service of the postoffice department, the government is defrauded out of $10,000,000 a year by the railroads, through a system of "stuffing the mails" during the regular quadrennial weighing. In support of this allegation, The World prints what purports to be facts and figures, together with admissions of railway officials and postoffice department officials of the existence of the alleged frauds.

Internal Revenue Employes to Organize.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—A call has been issued for a national convention here Saturday, Feb. 20, of all employes of the internal revenue department, to form a national civil service organization, similar to the present national civil service organization of the postal department. Delegates will be present from all the states and territories.

Free Board For West Pointers.

Washington, Jan. 30.—There is a possibility that the West Point cadets may yet attend the inauguration of the president-elect. The item of expense has been one of the chief obstacles in the way of their coming. H. C. Burch, manager of the Ebbitt house, has offered the cadets free board during their stay.

Denies Woodmansee's Charges.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—U. S. Glick, who is accused of soliciting funds for the Republican league and of representing himself as the personal agent of Major McKinley and Chairman Hanna, by President Woodmansee of the league, denies the charge and says he will bring suit for libel.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

SECRETARY ALGER

General Russell Alger Will Serve McKinley.

A SKETCH OF HIS MILITARY CAREER.

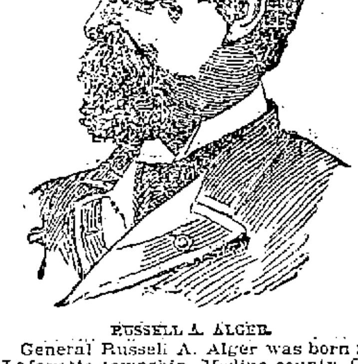
Appointment of Cage Not Generally Approved.

Canton, O., Jan. 30.—"I have been tendered and have accepted the war portfolio."

General Russell A. Alger of Michigan made this statement to press representatives yesterday afternoon. Major McKinley and General Alger had just completed the interview in which the formal tender and acceptance were passed. General Alger said that none of the appointments of his department had been decided upon, and it would be some time before any announcement in that line would be made.

The policy of the administration, he said, had not even been considered, but even if it had he was too much of a soldier to announce the policy of his superiors.

He also confirmed Senator Burrows' statement that the relations between himself and Senator Sherman are entirely pleasant, and that cabinet associations would be harmonious, and all branches of the administration in accord.



RUSSELL A. ALGER.

General Russell A. Alger was born in Lafayette township, Medina county, O., Feb. 27, 1836. His grandfather served in the revolutionary war, and is claimed to have been a descendant of William the Conqueror. When 11 years of age, both his parents died. For the next seven years he worked on a farm, earning money to defray his expenses at the Richfield (O.) academy during the winters. Subsequently, he taught school, and in March, 1857, entered a law office in Akron. Two years later he was admitted to the bar. He entered the law office of Otis & Coffinbury in Cleveland, but abandoned the practice of law the following autumn on account of failing health, and moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he engaged in the lumber business, and where, in 1861, he was married to Annette H. Henry.

In 1861, Alger enlisted in the Second Michigan cavalry, and was made captain of Company C. He was wounded in the battle of Booneville, Miss. Owing to his part in this engagement, he was promoted to the rank of major. In '62, he became lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Michigan cavalry, and in '63 was made colonel of the Fifth Michigan cavalry, his regiment being in Custer's famous brigade. In 1864 his health induced him to retire from the service. He was breveted brigadier and major general "for gallant and meritorious services," and was on private service in 1863-64, receiving orders personally from President Lincoln.

In 1865, he moved to Detroit, where he has since been extensively engaged in lumber and pine land business. He was a member of the firm of Moore & Alger, and became the head of the firm of R. A. Alger & Co., the most extensive pine lumber operators in the west. Subsequently the firm was merged into that of Alger, Smith & Co., which owns and operates extensive tracts and mills in Michigan and in the Canadian Georgian bay region.

General Alger was elected governor of Michigan in 1884. In 1888 he was one of the leading candidates for nomination by the Republican convention for the presidency. Great acrimony was engendered between the Alger workers and those working for Senator Sherman, and the breach then made between the general and the senator is believed to have only recently healed.

General Alger was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. He has three sons and three daughters.

The Repository, which, for years, has been the McKinley organ at his home, says: The appointment of Lyman J. Gage, as secretary of the treasury, impresses the country most favorably. The president-elect is in receipt today of telegrams from almost every state, highly commending his selection. Mr. Gage is not only a great financier, but he is in entire accord with Major McKinley upon all questions of governmental policy, and will command the attention of congress and the country in the immediate future and during his administration. Easily the first citizen of Chicago, no private citizen of Illinois commands such universal respect or possesses in such a marked degree the esteem of the people of Illinois. Although a modest and somewhat retiring citizen, he has, nevertheless, always been active in great affairs, and is well known for his public spirit, broad views and great liberality. In politics, he has been a Republican, having voted for Fremont in 1856, and for every Republican candidate since, with a single exception, a dozen years ago. Few men in the country have read more attentively the public speeches and addresses of Major McKinley. Few are more better informed about them, and none are more heartily in accord with his views. Doubtless this knowledge and their strong personal friendship led Major McKinley to invite Mr. Gage into his cabinet. We believe he will meet the highest expectations of his friends, and prove a worthy succesor to such worthy financiers as Hamilton, Chase, Sherman, Windom and the great officers of the treasury. He is a staunch, broadguaged, practical business man, and his selection at this juncture is of decided and positive benefit to the country.

Ex-Congressman James Wilson arrived in Canton yesterday, and went immediately to Major McKinley's home. Nothing is known of the result of the interview.

The president-elect was 54 years old yesterday. No demonstration in honor of the event was made. Mrs. McKinley sent birthday greetings from Chicago.

A dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., says that Judge Nathan Goff has declared he will not be President McKinley's attorney general.

The National Dairy Union.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the National Dairy union will be held here Feb. 13. A president and other officers are to be elected, and important business will come up. The call says: "We have accomplished a great deal of good in the past year, but there is more work for us to do."

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FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

Woman Brutally Assaulted by a Negro—Wretch Is Captured.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Elmer L. Sehner was the victim of an awful outrage at the hands of a big negro yesterday at her home in the eastern end of Columbia. About 10 minutes after her husband left the house, while Mrs. Sehner was sitting in the parlor with her 2-months-old baby on her lap, she was horrified to see a big negro standing in the doorway. He immediately sprang at her, and bore her to the floor, at the same time choking her to prevent an outcry. Failing to quiet her struggles, he took a half-round file and beat her into unconsciousness, when he gagged and assaulted her. When she regained consciousness, the negro was standing over her. Her first thought was of her baby, which she had on her lap when the negro attacked her. She reached into the cradle, and, finding it there, picked it up. The negro again seized her and dragged her with the baby in her arms about the house, until she again lost consciousness.

The fact that the shutters of the house remained closed until an unusual hour, coupled with the screams, at last aroused the suspicions of the neighbors. They hurried to the house, and found the woman lying on the kitchen floor in an unconscious condition, with nearly every stitch of clothing torn from her body.

After being resuscitated, the horrible story was told by Mrs. Sehner. She gave a good description of her assailant, and the country is being scoured by detectives and citizens.

Detectives brought a dozen colored men to this city last night charged with robbing railroad cars. They are all in jail. One of the men was taken before Mrs. Sehner, the woman who was outrageously assaulted at Columbia, and she identified him as her assailant, and fainted away without giving any particulars. An angry mob got ropes ready to hang the man.

The Suffragist Convention.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—The Woman's Suffrage association held a short session yesterday and adjourned to appear before the state senate in response to an invitation extended to them by that body. President Susan B. Anthony replied to the criticism of The Capital, a newspaper of this city, on alleged desecration of the national flag by the women suffragists in displaying a flag with but four stars. She said the stars represented the four states where real principles of the declaration of independence—that taxation and representation are inseparable—were fully recognized. We have not gone out of the Union, she said, but these four states have just fully come in. Is it a desecration to mark this little fact with a flag? She suggested that it might be better and give less offense to brethren to do as the Brooklyn women did and find the four stars representing Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, on the flag and mark them yellow. We heard nothing about desecration during the campaign, she said, when the faces of McKinley and Bryan were everywhere displayed on flags and flag buttons.

Rhodes and "Oom Paul."

London, Jan. 30.—The Graphic says that it is rumored that Colonel Cecil Rhodes, who arrived in England a week ago, brought with him documentary proof of the intrigues alleged to have taken place between President Kruger of Transvaal and the German government. It is claimed that the magnificent country home at Capetown belonging to Colonel Cecil Rhodes, ruined by fire Dec. 15, was burned for the purpose of destroying these documents.

Lee Acquitted.

Providence, Jan. 30.—John J. Lee, who was tried of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife, Nellie, Jan. 12, was adjudged not guilty, and discharged. Mrs. Lee's fatal wound was due to her having fallen upon the carving knife, with which she had attacked her husband. Among those who testified in Lee's behalf were two brothers of the dead woman.

THE REV. FR. O'RIORDAN

IS RAPIDLY SINKING AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Physicians Say He Is Very Low—Feast of the Purification—Feast of St. Blaise Will Be Observed Wednesday—Parochial School Examination.

Rev. Daniel O'Riordan, O. M. I., is nearing the point of death at St. John's hospital. Last evening the physicians at the hospital stated that the good priest was very low and his death was a question of only a short time. Yesterday he was fortified with the last rites of the church in the presence of several members of the Oblate order and the sisters of charity. He is perfectly resigned to the will of God.

Next Tuesday will be Candlemas day, the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Lady. Candles will be blessed at the high mass in all the Catholic churches. The candles will be used for the altars and will also be distributed among the people for use at time of sickness.

On Wednesday the feast of St. Blaise bishop and martyr, will be observed. At all the churches there will be the blessing of throats. At the Immaculate Conception church the service in the morning will be held at 7 o'clock and afterwards throats will be blessed. In the evening vespers will be held at 7.30 and those who desire may have their throats blessed. The blessing of throats was first introduced in this city by the late Rev. Fr. Burns, O. M. I., when he was stationed as a curate at the Sacred Heart church. It has since been taken up by all the other churches in the city.

Next Friday will be the first Friday in the month and special service will be held in all the churches.

The semi-annual examination at the Immaculate Conception church was completed this week.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Tonight marks the last performance of "The Lady of Lyons," which has been so beautifully presented during the week by the excellent Savoy Co. Mr. Weston as Claude Melnoffe" has added another great success to his already long list and Miss Stahl is most excellent as "Pauline," while the scenery and settings are up and beyond the excellent manner in which everything is put on at this house. The occasion will be marked by the presentation of a souvenir photo button of Kendall Weston to every ticket holder.

Next week two great plays will be given and as both have proved themselves favorites with the patrons of the house, they should be artistic as well as pecuniary successes.

The plays announced are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with Wednesday Matinee, "Led Astray," Mr. Weston as Rudolph Chandon, and Miss Stahl as Armande. Friday and Saturday with matinee Saturday, "Camille," Miss Stahl in the title role.

These are the last opportunities to see these great plays, and the advance sale indicates a great desire on the public's part to do so.

A Sun representative attended the performance last evening and wishes to say, without any exaggeration that the performance is far ahead of anything yet seen at the Savoy and rarely surpassed by any travelling company that comes here. It would win high praise on any metropolitan stage.

Music Hall.

The second performance of Sam T. Jack's "Creoles" was given last night to another large and well pleased audience. This organization is particularly strong in singers, and to this part is due their great success, for it certainly enjoys a reputation second to none.

It came to Music hall with numerous laudable comments from other cities where it has appeared, and great things were naturally expected. However it sustained its reputation and gave the patrons of this theatre an entertainment that proved a revelation and delight.

The opening act from the opera "Pinafore" is well sung and staged, and the entire performance is giving the best of satisfaction. They give their last performance tonight.

Sam T. Jack's Orange Blossom company, the same piquant, lively, daring and dazzling show which provoked so much comment and stirred up so much excitement in Chicago, and which drove the St. Louis crowds wild during convention time, will be the attraction at Music hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when the patronage will be treated to one of the rarest displays of thorough, well contrived enjoyment seen upon a local stage in many a day.

"Orange Blossoms," a Parisian pantomime of the utmost grace, beauty and artistic merit has, nevertheless, some elements of the ultra daring French type, and the crowds which thronged to see it in Chicago pronounced it in advance of anything brought over.

LOWELL MISSIONARIES

In a Travelling Car Out West—They Receive Presents.

The Record-Union of Sacramento, Cal., has the following in regard to a well known missionary and his wife from this city—Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacques:

The chapel car Emmanuel, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacques, entered the village of Washington, across the river, a week ago. Meetings have been held twice a day, and backsliders have been reclaimed, wanderers brought home, christians greatly revived and sinners converted.

The car, seating over a hundred people, is crowded each evening. Last evening the people determined to show their appreciation of the work done and of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques. As soon as daylight had departed sufficient to make the plan of a surprise feasible, the people might have been seen singly and in groups wending their way to the car, where two faithful sentinels kept watch at either end to see that no one entered before the appointed time.

A faithful friend within was charged with the responsibility of seeing that Mr. and Mrs. Jacques did not go to the door, and with such provisions of secrecy a complete surprise was secured.

Each visitor had a gift of food of one kind or another and they were presented besides with $14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques were deeply affected by the manifestations of the love of the people for whom they had been so earnestly working, and their appreciation found expression in a most genial and long response, acknowledging not only the kindness of the people "but the goodness of God, from Whom cometh every good and perfect gift."

Large sales mean fresher midicine. More Green's Nerura sold at Goodale's Drug Store than any other drug store in town.

CITY HALL NOTES.

There will be a special meeting of the aldermen Monday night to draw jurors.

The first meeting of the common council under the new arrangement of meeting nights will be held next Tuesday evening.

The committee appointed to revise the city council rules will hold a meeting Monday evening.

Requisition has been made on Purchasing Agent Barnard for a member of water gates. The flour contract for the city institution has not been given out yet.

BOWLING NEWS.

Two games were played on the Olympic alleys last night. The Middlesex B. C.'s defeated the Glenhilders, 2200 to 2029; and the Olympics won from the O. S. C.'s, 2349 to 2241.

In the Vesper tournament Team Ten defeated Team Nine, 2189 to 2091.

In the Bauker's tournament Team Four defeated Team Six, 1801 to 1668.

LOCAL NOTES.

The local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Melrose team by a score of 9 to 8 last evening.

The big 2000 horse power engine and generator at the Lowell & Suburban power house was started Thursday.

William F. Curtin and Dr. C. L. Fox of this city have been elected members of the Massachusetts board of health.

A committee has been appointed by the three colonies of Pilgrim Fathers to arrange for the reception to delegates to the Supreme Colony, which will be held in this city, April 7.

One of the best performances ever given by local talent will occur next Tuesday evening when the Imperial Minstrel troupe of the Sacred Heart church will give a performance in Huntington hall. The funny sayings, particularly on the local politicians are original and bright. At the conclusion of the minstrel performance the company will produce for the first time the original farce comedy afterpiece, "McFadden at the Polls." The piece is particularly written for the benefit of the five Irish comedians, Messrs. Mahoney, McGuane, Teague, Mulligan and Tierney, also the celebrated German character, Edward Murphy.

Church Notes.

Revival services will be held at Worthen street M. E. church every night next week except Saturday.

The various churches in Lowell will unite in an interdenominational missionary rally on Monday evening next, when the work of the United church will be shown. The meeting will be held at the Paige street Free Baptist church and the choir of that church will furnish music.

Rev. James Mudge, D. D., of the Highland M. E. church will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. Lockhart of the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church tomorrow morning. Rev. E. P. Moulton of Somerville will officiate in the evening at the latter church.

Rev. Charles J. Staples of Manchester, N. H., will preach in the Unitarian church tomorrow morning.

Mrs. E. R. Leger, well known in this city as an evangelist, will preach at the Branch street Tabernacle at both services tomorrow.

"The Problem of City Government" will be the address at Unity Guild, 118 church street, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. There will be good music.

The Pool Tournament.

The pool tournament closed last night with some fine play. The result is that Archie Hoole wins the first prize, a gold watch valued at $35; and Edward Hines gets second prize, a $25 silver watch.

The games last night resulted as follows:

Edward Hines, 50; John Verdon, 42.
Edward Hines, 50; Mike Mitchell, 44.
Edward Hines, 25; John Verdon, 11.
Archie Hoole, 50; John Tardiff, 35.

John Brunette did not play in any of the games, but Archie Houle, the tournament winner, has challenged Brunette to play a series of games for any amount from $1 to $50.

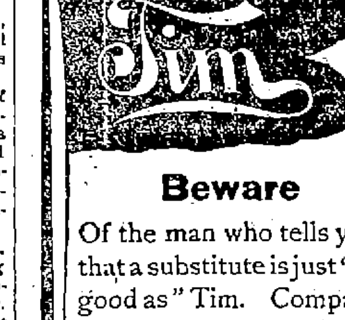
The gold medal for the best society player, was won by John Leary, who represented the Matthews in the tournament. Mr. Leary is very skilful with the cue, and a game between him and Archie Houle would be a most interesting contest.

Teacher's Examination.

The committee on teachers met last evening and selected the following as the successful candidates in the recent examination for admission to the training school and kindergarten.

Training school—Mary E. Snow, Delia C. Maloney, Elsie M. Puffer, Elizabeth A. Page, Maud M. Harpy, Josie V. Hour.

Kindergarten—L. Alice Knapp, Hortense M. Lamere, Gertrude A. Roberts, Corinne G. Cover, Elizabeth M. Butler, Mabel F. Fenderson.



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For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.20, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.
For Castine Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 25, '96.
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Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.59, *7.45, *8.30, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.25, ¶5.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.33, ¶6.53, 7.01, 7.18, *7.21, 7.33, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.42 a. m. 12.16, 1.43, *3.03, *3.55, 4.05, 4.28, 5.22, 5.28, 6.21, 7.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, *7.27, 1.48, *9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.26, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
*Express. §Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.58 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m., and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, 9.40, 10.45 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, ‡8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a. m.; 1.40, ‡8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, ‡8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec; via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; ‡8.40 p. m.
Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke —1.40, 8.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.
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We're going to need them very soon if what the weather prophets say is true. Seal Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Mufflers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time.

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CONSUMPTION

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 11 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

YOU CAN MAKE money by following the advices given in our manual book and market letter, free. Correspondence invited. Ford & Co., Members N. Y. Consolidated exchange, 61 Broadway, New York.

TO SPECULATE successfully you must obtain reliable information. We operate for customers on information only, and take no chances by guessing the markets. Correspondence solicited. Wesley, Chapin & Co., Brokers, 42 New street, N. Y.

LADIES do sewing and needlework at home; $1.50 per day; no fake; stamped envelope for particulars. Wilsey & Hutton, 41 No. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST—A brindle bull terrier, about 6 months old had on a plain leather collar, without name. Address J. F. Talbot, No. Billerica.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 521 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 401 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1694, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Alban Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road, a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

Munyon's Remedies, a full line always at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

THE EAGLE SHOE STORE

Is offering some great plums this month. Read this and think it over. Gent's Box Calf Shoe, square toe, lace or congress, well worth $4.50, our special price, $3.40, a so Gent's Box Calf wide Paris toe, lace or congress, regular price $4, our price $2.98, and on our special bargain counter ladies' boots well worth $2, our special price $1, also hundreds of other big bargains. Remember the place,

EAGLE SHOE STORE
215 DUTTON STREET.
J. J. LONERGAN, Prop.

Dr. Kingford's Red Clover and Sarsaparilla has more Lowell testimonials than any other. Goodale's Drug Store.

NOTICE. Patrons of the undersigned are warned against paying money on any account to Isaac Williams, formerly in my employ. WILLIAM COGGER, Wood Dealer, 23 Concord Street.

The Genuine Syr. Figs sold at cut prices at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street.
Meats and Provisions.
(Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Sheild's Block.
Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block.
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Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices
Try our "BIG TWELVE" brand of flour the best in the city.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, cure a cold in one day. Cut price at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—8:59; sun sets, 4:66.
Length of day—9h. 57m.
Moon rises—5:40 a. m.
Full sea—9 a. m., 9:45 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair weather; westerly winds; slightly colder.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Dr. Maguire has removed to 340 Gorham street.

Frank B. Shea of Nashua has taken a position at the Lowell Inn.

John Howarth and George Nelson left New York today on a trip to Bermuda.

The third of the series of Fraternity parties was held in Associate hall.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

Buy good clean Coal, D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Coal that will burn. If you want the best, leave an order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Sleigh bells and fine robes are now in demand. Conant & Company are selling them at bottom prices.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

A horse belonging to McLaughlin, the grocer, ran away on Middlesex street yesterday afternoon and was stopped before any damage was done.

A string of musical bells to go around the horse is the proper thing and adds to pleasure of a sleigh ride. Conant & Company sell them for $1.50 and upward.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Hiland C. Thisbell 21, to Florence M. Folsom 22.

Lester's Academy of Dancing.

Reduction in prices. All class lessons 25 cents. Private 50 cents. No tickets sold. Lessons paid for as taken. This rate is for the rest of season only. For particulars call at Swan building, 26 Central street.

Sleighs at Cost.

Fifty sleighs, for business or pleasure, at manufacturer's prices, are to be sold by H. J. O'Dowd & Co., Mechanics' building, Dutton street. If you want a bargain, now is your chance.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Ten drunks.

Fred L. Dam appealed from a sentence of four months in jail.

Bridget Howard got four in the workhouse.

John T. Carpenter pleaded not guilty of assault on his wife who appeared in court with a damaged eye. She claimed that John struck her when she asked him to pay the rent. Carpenter claimed that his wife drank and smoked cigarettes while he worked hard and paid the bills. Yesterday when the landlord came the wife informed him that her husband was a dead beat and Carpenter claims that he closed the door in her face when she said it, the door causing the wound.

SPOKE ON GRANT.

Entertaining Lecture by Gen. Howard at St. Paul's.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, delivered a highly entertaining lecture on "General Grant at Chattanooga," before a large and appreciative audience in St. Paul's church last evening.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

Elects Officers and Will Not Explode Just Yet.

The republican city committee organized last evening and re-elected George W. Poore chairman and Alfred Leblanc vice-chairman. Burton H. Wiggin was chosen secretary. Clarence W. Whidden declined to serve as treasurer and W. S. Watson of the firm of Howarth and Watson was chosen.

DR. WOODMAN DEAD.

Well Known Druggist and Member of Fraternal Organizations Passed Away.

The many friends of Dr. Warren H. Woodman, the well known druggist, of the firm of Woodman & Daily, doing business at the corner of Market and Suffolk streets, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred last night at his home in Moody street after a long illness of Bright's disease.

Deceased was unmarried and was best known as a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Red Men. He was very popular with his friends, a hale fellow well met and generous to a fault.

His death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment in the Edson cemetery.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

James F. Owens, Esq., was in Boston yesterday on legal business.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., James F. Owens, Esq., and Joseph Clark of this city are attending a meeting of the democratic state committee in Boston today.

Charles C. Dempsey, who has been in this city a few days, will return to New York Monday. Mr. Dempsey is compiling an elegant souvenir for May Irwin for next season, and came on here to engage in a little of the preliminary work necessary in arranging such a souvenir as he has planned. Next season Miss Irwin will play only three cities, it is said, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. John McSorley, another Lowell boy, is also with her company.

The Y. M. C. I., have invited Rev. Fr. Dacey, O.M.I., of Buffalo, N. Y., the former spiritual director to attend the annual concert and ball to be held in Huntington hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

If you would go sleigh riding be sure you have a set of bells attached to the shafts. It is dangerous to ride without bells, accidents are liable to occur for a sleigh seldom makes sufficient noise to warn a pedestrian. Then again the merry jingle of the bells is half the pleasure of the ride. As our friend the major would say, "Get your bells on, deacon, old boy, and let them know you are around."

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Sugar. Sugar. Sugar.

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

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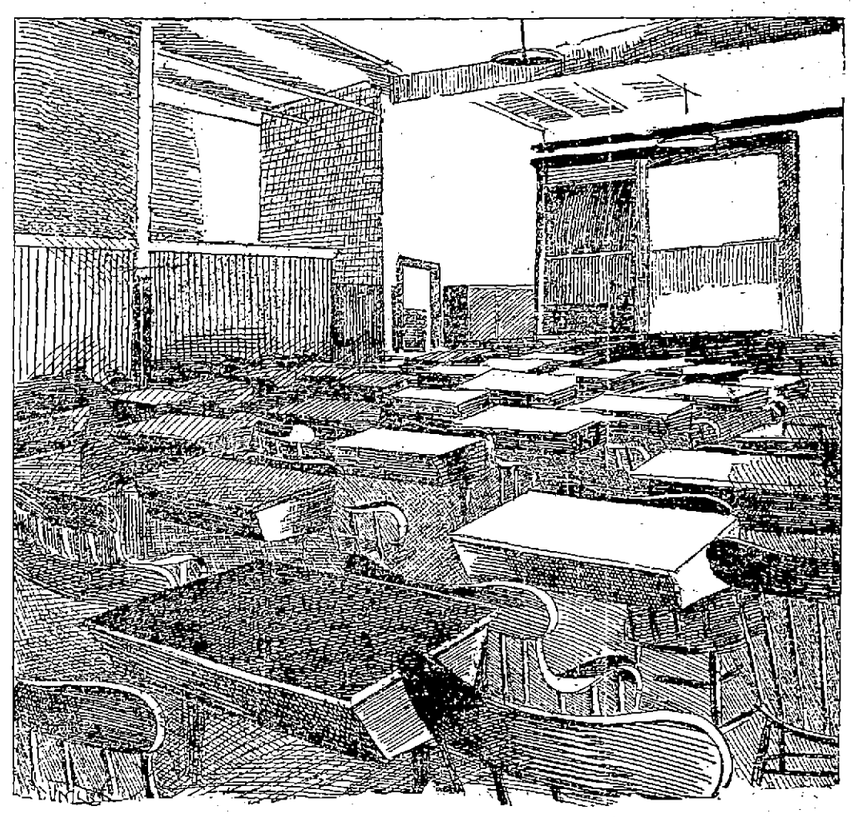

A VIEW OF THE TEXTILE SCHOOL LECTURE ROOM.

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Dirt of any kind on any thing quickly yields to the easy effort of the housewife who uses this great cleaner. Largest package—greatest economy. Ask the grocer for it.

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peculiarly appropriate system of drop incandescent light.

In this room there is also a valuable carpet design on canvass which is 40 years old. It was contributed by Agent Lyon of the Carpet mills, one of the best friends of the school.

Another interesting one of this group of rooms is the recitation room, 28x32 feet, which perhaps is most remarkable on account of the desks contained in it and which are worthy of more than a passing notice. The desk in question combines the rotary recitation desk and the drawing table and is the product of the inventive genius of Agent Lyon and Mr. Brooks. It may be changed into a flat mechanical desk, a drawing table, or an easel; it may be placed in any position and can be easily removed from the room. A store room opens from this recitation room.

In the hallway on this floor are the office of the woolen instructor, the toilet and dressing rooms, and a ladies' room.

On the opposite side of the hall in the fifth floor is the large cotton machinery room fitted up in a manner that would make a mill agent, or in fact anyone understanding machinery dance with delight.

In this room are two pickers, two card machines, one railway head, one drawing frame, one slubber, one intermediate, one fine frame, one fitting mule, one spinning frame, one spooler, one warper and one slasher. All were manufactured especially for the school and are all of the latest patterns stylishly made. They were all contributed by the Kitson and Lowell Machine shops. This room is lighted by electricity by which also the machinery is run and contains as well all the necessary overhead machinery such as the wheels, belting, etc. Then for air moisteners it contains the celebrated Vortex Humidifiers presented to the school by the company. A large electric motor furnishes power. It is appointed also with numerous hand sprinklers. The cotton in this room has been contributed by Agent Thomas of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, while Agent Hildreth of the Machine shop has contributed a bale of Chinese cotton.

The mule in this room is a combination of the frame and jenny and is a wonderful bit of mechanism.

That completes the fifth floor.

On the fourth are the cosy and well furnished offices of the director, fronting on Middle street.

Then there are also the library, weave room, and the woolen and worsted departments.

The library is a small room adjoining the offices and will contain between 200 and 300 volumes of the best works on textile manufactories. Among them are two books entitled "Cotton Manufacturing," and "Weaving Calculations," from the pen of Mr. Brooks.

The weave room is about the dimensions of the lecture hall and art room combined and is fitted up to teach the student all kinds of weaving, beginning with the old fashioned hand loom and progressing to the modern power machine. There are a number of looms in operation at present and when all are set up there will be 60 hand machines and 22 power looms. These are from the Crompton Loom Works of Worcester, the Whitten Machine Co. of Whittensville; the Atwood Machine Co. of Stonington, Conn.; George Draper & Sons of Hopedale, Mass.; and T. C. Entwistle of this city. There will be woven all kinds of cloth, from the plainest patterns to the elaborate figured cloth. There are also two immense carpet looms in position in the weave room.

The woolen and worsted departments are not entirely fitted up yet. For air moisteners they contain the well known "Drosophorers" contributed by the American Drosophore company. Leading from the woolen and worsted rooms is a small dark room to be used for photographic purposes and in it also are lockers for the students. There are also small room closets and the like on this floor, and the school is thoroughly lighted and ventilated.

The School's Aims.

Of course all branches of the textile art cannot be taught at once. Such is not expected, but if success attends it, and the indications are that it will, the sphere of the school will gradually develop designing, printing and engraving, etc.

By a natural growth the Lowell Textile school may develop into the Lowell Polytechnic school.

The operation of the school will be in three directions:

First, Day Classes. These are specially intended for the instruction of young men whose intention it is to enter the business

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of textile manufacturing in any branch, and who have not been engaged in a textile trade, or who have already been engaged in such business, and wish to improve their knowledge and opportunities, and who are able to devote their entire time to study.

Certain of the evening classes will be considered as part of the course of the day students, especially in subjects for which facilities do not exist for day instruction.

The course is intended to extend over three years, and the instruction given this term will be preliminary to further instruction in two succeeding winters.

The second branch of the school work is intended to give thorough evening instruction to those who are engaged during the day in mills and work shops in the Merrimack valley, to enable those who wish it to perfect their knowledge of the branches in which they work, to acquire knowledge of other processes than those in which they are engaged in the day time, and, in the course of several winters, a thorough technical education at a low cost, and without interfering with their daily labor.

The third means of encouraging textile instruction will be by a course of popular lectures. These lectures will be given by recognized authorities in the branches of which they treat, and afford an opportunity to the students in the school, and inhabitants of Lowell and district, who do not care to take a regular course, to attend popular illustrated textile lectures.

Of the many applications received Mr. Brooks says 80 per cent. are from those for whose benefit the school is started the boy and youth without means.

The Opening Exercises.

The opening exercises will occur in Huntington hall at 3.45 p. m. and the public is invited. Invited guests and ticket holders will have seats on the platform. Among the invited guests are Gov. Wolcott, Private Secretary Perkins, the presiding officer of the senate and house, the committee on education, representatives of the great textile associations, textile journals, textile and textile machinery corporations and others.

They came in special cars at 1 o'clock and were escorted to the Merrimack house where lunch was served.

A banquet will be served to the guests by the board of trade in Mechanics hall at 6 p. m., the Lowell Military band furnishing music.

At 2.30 o'clock Mayor Courtney and Mayor Junkins of Lawrence will welcome the guests. From there the party will proceed to the Parker block where the school will be inspected.

At four o'clock the exercises in Huntington hall will begin. President A. G. Cumnock will preside and will sketch the establishment and development of the textile industry in Lowell.

His Honor, Mayor Courtney, will welcome the state representatives and other out of town guests.

His Excellency, Governor Wolcott, will represent the state to be followed by representatives of the legislative branch.

The principal address will be given by S. N. D. North, Esq., secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers.

The opening of the exercises and the details pertaining thereto are all under the personal charge of James T. Smith, secretary of the Board of Trade and clerk of the trustees. Mr. Smith has worked untiringly for the success of the new project and has met with grand success.

Mr. Charles Hildreth, agent of the Lowell Machine shop, has equipped the cotton spinning room and the weaving room which stand as a testimony of his ability in this line.

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Lowell Experience.

Is your breath bad?
Is your breath bad?
Do scabs form in your nose?
Does the nose bleed easily?
Do you sneeze a great deal?
Is there a pain over the eyes?
Is the voice husky?
Do you spit up slime?
Is there a buzzing sound heard?
Are you gradually becoming deaf?
Is there a ringing in your ears?
Is the sense of smell leaving you?
Does it hurt the ears when you blow your nose?
Does your nose discharge continually?
Do you snore at night?
Is there a pain between your shoulders?
Do you hawk to clear the throat?
Is there a dropping in the throat?
Is the throat dry in the morning?
Are you loosing the sense of taste?
Do you take cold easily?

If you have any of these symptoms you are suffering from catarrh in some form. California Catarrh Cure will instantly relieve and speedily cure you.

Lowell people are beginning to find out. Frank Phillips, who keeps a small confectionery store at 390 Market street, says: "I have had the catarrh for years, suffering at times with a severe pain in my head, ringing in my ears, sneezing, hawking, spitting and often gagging, especially in the morning, which sometimes caused me to loose my breakfast. The dropping in my throat was also very disagreeable. I obtained a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Ellingwood & Co's. pharmacy and find that it is helping me very much. My head has not felt so clear for months, and I haven't had the headache since I commenced using C. C. C., while the dropping in my throat has stopped. I am glad to express my belief in its virtue and merit, and anyone suffering from catarrh in any form will make no mistake in using this wonderful remedy."

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THE CITY COMMITTEE

WILL HOLD A MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Ward Nine Democrats Have a Grievance—Chairman Hennessy Speaks—He Will Keep Clear of Factions—Ward Nine Democrats May Go to the Legislature.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, the democratic city committee will meet in Jackson hall. At the same hour the Ward nine democratic organization will hold a meeting in the Ward room on High street.

The city committee and the Ward nine organization are apparently at variance in the matter of caucus reform.

Chairman Hennessy of the former body says: "Tomorrow, the city committee may discuss at length the resolution providing for caucus reforms. I believe that it will be given careful consideration before final disposition of it is made. Of course I cannot state what the action of the committee will be, if any is taken. I have only one vote, and beyond that I cannot speak with authority."

Philip J. Farley of the Ward nine organization said: "At our meeting tomorrow we will name a legislative committee, and if the city ignores our resolutions, then our committee will prepare a bill for caucus reforms and submit it to the legislature."

Just what will be the action of the city committee is uncertain. In fact the members seem disposed to regard the resolution with very little interest.

Chairman Hennessy of the city committee states all business relating to that body, so far as he is concerned, will be transacted at the headquarters and not at his office.

He proposes to give all the time necessary to discharge any duties incumbent on him, but will not allow this work to encroach upon his private business. He exhibits a deep interest and concern for the party under his guidance and says he will take care and not identify himself with any faction or factions, if such there be in the party.

Mr. Hennessy is the youngest chairman ever chosen to preside over the deliberations of any political party in this city. He is a Lowell boy, a graduate of the public schools, the High school, Holy Cross college and Harvard Law school, and he is a lawyer by profession.

Armenian Society Officers.

New York, Jan. 30.—The yearly meeting of the Armenian Relief association was held last night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and there was an address on the Armenian situation by William Willard Howard, who has recently returned from Armenia. Mr. Howard was sent to Armenia to aid in the escape of Armenians from the atrocities at the hands of the Turks. His address was a long one, and, in the course of his remarks, he said: "I am expecting trouble in eastern Turkey in May or June, and I would not be surprised if another massacre should take place in Constantinople." Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Eugene A. Hofffman, dean of the General Theological seminary; first vice president, Bishop Henry C. Potter; second vice president, David J. Burrell; third vice president, Rev. R. S. MacArthur; treasurer, O. C. Edgerton Schmidt; honorary secretary, Rev. C. W. E. Body; executive committee, J. Bleecker Miller, Ludlow Ogden, Henry H. Mann, Robert H. Home, Nicholas R. Mersereau.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Jan. 27, 1897.

The committee on labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 84, presented by Rep. Donahue, relating to overtime employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, at room No. 431, State House, Wednesday, Feb. 3d, at 10 30 a. m.

WM. R. BLACK, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

to the regular course of instruction, either day or evening, will be received not later than February 1st, and the director will be in attendance at the school from 7 to 10 o'clock on Monday evening, February 1st to receive applications. Programs of instruction and application blanks may be had at the school, Parker Block, Middle Street, city.

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Will be held at 7 30 o'clock on TUESDAY EVENING, February 2nd.

The above does not apply to popular lectures or short courses of double lectures, of which due notice will be given from time to time.

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LOWELL NOT IN DANGER

Of Being Stricken With the Plague Now Raging in India.

There is no danger of the plague that has infested India, reaching this city.

Every precaution is taken to prevent it. The local board of health at its last meeting discussed the probability of its reaching here and talked over safeguards that must necessarily be used should it ever make its way here.

At present there is on an average only one passenger a week coming from across the water to this city. Local agents report that they never have a passenger ship from India and say that nearly everyone of their foreign arrivals embark at Queenstown and Liverpool.

As for the danger of the plague being transmitted in the mails it seems there need be no anxiety.

The largest "foreign mail" in this city is addressed to the Merrimack Manufacturing company, the Lawrence Manufacturing company, C. I. Hood & Co., and and the J. C. Ayer company. Some of these concerns receive mail matter from nearly every country in the world. But mail pouches are carefully inspected and if necessary fumigated before landing in this country and prepared for distribution.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

KNOWLES—The funeral of Elizabeth Knowles occurred this morning from her residence on Cross street and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

HEAPHEY—The remains of Michael Heaphey were forwarded to Salem for interment this afternoon by Undertaker Molloy.

Yale's Football Officials.

New Haven, Jan. 30.—The election of officers for the Yale University Football association was held last evening. It was held five months earlier than the usual meeting. The men who will have charge of Yale's football policy for 1898 are as follows: D. C. Twitchell, '98, of Hartford, president; H. F. Benjamin, '98, Gamson-on-the-Hudson, vice president; Ord Preston, '99, Englewood, N. J., secretary and treasurer; J. Brown, '99, Chicago, assistant manager.

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75c. For Ladies' Storm Rubbers.

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38c. For Children's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 8.

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33c. For Men's Rubbers, former price, 50c.

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95c. For Men's Lace and Congress Shoes, heavy and light, all widths, narrow and wide toes.

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Forty Persons Nearly Asphyxiated.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Forty persons were overcome by escaping gas in the Palace hotel, a lodging house on Kneeland street, yesterday morning. A leak occurred in the gas main that passes under an addition to the building on Whitmore street. The gas filled the corridors and rooms, while the sleeping inmates gasped and stirred uneasily. Then a heaviness heavier than slumber stole upon them. Then the night clerk, himself suffering from the effects of inhalation of the deadly vapor, with a policeman, rushed up the stairs, from room to room, hammering at the doors and arousing the men, who were in peril of asphyxiation. Half dressed, gasping, staggering, they came tumbling out, scarcely realizing what had befallen them. Fortunately, they were not so far gone but a few generous whiffs of fresh air restored them. Two, however, were much more seriously affected, and it was not until many hours had passed that they were pronounced to be out of danger.

Kennedy on the Stand.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 30.—The prosecution concluded its case against Kennedy in the Leacroyd poisoning case yesterday with the testimony of the Chief of Police Bacon. The defense opened by putting the defendant on the stand. He denied ever having any trouble with Mrs. Leacroyd or that he threatened her husband's life.

Trial of Alleged Stamp Thief.

Portland, Me., Jan. 30.—Warren E. Bailey, charged with stealing $1000 worth of valuable stamps from S. A. Stevens, is on trial here. Mrs. Stevens positively identified the prisoner as the man who procured the stamps from her album. On the other hand, Bailey claims to have been in Brockton on that day, and his counsel put three reputable witnesses on the stand, who testified that they talked with him in Brockton on that day. The case is still on trial.

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Escaped From Jail.

Perry, Okla., Jan. 30.—Elmer E. Cox, under indictment for the murder of Hon. L. P. Crawford, three months ago, has broken jail at Pawnee, and is at large. It is thought he has gone to Texas, where he has wealthy relatives. Crawford was a prominent man, and he and Cox were neighbors. They quarreled about their wives, ending in a street fight, in which Cox knocked Crawford on the head with a piece of timber, killing him.

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